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A NEW YANKEE DOODLE.

BY RALPH RANDOM.

Yankee Doodle came to town,
To view the "situation,"
And found the world all upside down,
A rumpus in the nation;
He heard all Europe laugh in scorn,
And call him but a noodle;
"Laugh on," he cried, "as sure's you're born,
I still am Yankee Doodle."
Chorus—Yankee Doodle, etc.

He found the ragged Southern loons
A-training like tarnation,
They'd stolen all his silver spoons,
And rifled his plantation;
"I'll wait awhile," he quietly said,
"They may restore the plunder;
But if they don't, I'll go ahead,
And thrash them well, by thunder!"
Chorus—Yankee Doodle, etc.

And then the lovely Queen of Spain
Told him in honeyed lingo,
That she had courted—not in vain—
A darkey in Domingo:
"My dear," said he, "if you will roam
With all the male creation,
Pray, don't come here—I can't at home,
Allow amalgamation."
Chorus—Yankee Doodle, etc.

The British lion slowly eyed
His bales of Southern cotton—
"Dear Yankee Doodle," soft he cried,
"That stuff is slave begotten:
A brother's tears have bleached it white,
It speaks your degradation,
But I must have it wrong or right,
To keep away starvation."
Chorus—Yankee Doodle, etc.

"Hands off! hands off! good cousin John,"
Said quiet Yankee Doodle,
"I am no braggart cotton Don,
Who'll bear the system feudal;
I've heard you prate in Exeter Hall,
Of sin and slave pollution,
But now I see 'twas blarney all
You love 'the institution!'"
Chorus—Yankee Doodle, etc.

"False words and deeds, to high and low,
Bright righteous retribution;
And cousin John *mayhap* you know
The frigate Constitution!
She now is but a rotten boat,
But I have half a notion,
To set her once again afloat,
And drive you from the ocean.
Chorus—Yankee Doodle, etc.

"And if, in league with her of Spain,
With all the past forgotten,
You dare to lift the hand of Cain
In aid of old King Cotton,
Be sure you guard those costly toys
You call your 'broad dominions,'
For I have lots of Yankee *boys*
Can flog your hireling minions.
Chorus—Yankee Doodle, etc.

"I trust in God, and in the right,
And in this mighty nation:
And in this cause would freely fight
The whole combined creation;
For when, in Time's impartial gaze,
The nation's are reviewed all,
I know the meed of honest praise
Will rest on Yankee Doodle."
Chorus—Yankee Doodle, etc.

SONG OF THE PRINTER.

Pick and click
Goes the type in the stick,
As the printer stands at his case;
His eyes glance quick, and his fingers pick
The type at a rapid pace,
And one by one, as the letters go,
Words are piled up steady and slow—
Steady and slow.
But still they grow.
And words of fire they soon will glow;
Wonderful words, that without a sound
Shall traverse the earth to its utmost bound—
Words that shall make
The tyrant quake.
And the bonds of the slave oppressed shall break;
Words that can crumble an army's might,
Or treble its strength in a righteous fight.
Yet the types they look but leaden and dumb,
As he puts them in place with finger and thumb;
But the printer smiled,
And his work beguiled,
By chanting a song as the letters he piled;
While pick and click,
Went the type in the stick,
Like the world's chronometer, tick! tick! tick!

"O where is the man with such simple tools,
Can govern the world like I?
A printing press, an iron stick,
And a little leaden die;
With paper of white and ink of black,
I support the right and wrong attack.

"I pull the strings
And break the despot's nose;
Or let him alone
Till the people groan;
When I need must interpose;
Nor yet again
Do I e'en disdain
To talk of lowly woes.

"Then, where is he,
Or who may be he,
Who can rival the printer's power?
To no monarchs that live
The wall doth he give;
Their sway only lasts for an hour;
While the printer still grows,
And God only knows
When his might shall cease to tower."

Select Miscellany.

ADVENTURE OF AN ORPHAN BOY.

Toward the latter part of the summer of 1840, a lad of prepossessing appearance entered the beautiful town of G——, situated at the foot of Seneca Lake, New York, near the centre of the State. He had travelled from the Western part of Ohio, where his father, a widower, had died from one of those malignant fevers so common in newly made countries, while overseeing the cultivation of a large tract of land, in order to regain a fortune lost during the disastrous speculations of 1836.

Being an only son and left among strangers at the death of his father, Geo. Wentworth resolved to leave Ohio, and remove to the State of New York for the purpose of trying his fortune in any manner that chance might offer. He had passed through several towns and villages on his route, without meeting with anything to attract his attention, until reaching G—. This fine town, with its lovely lake and fine scenery struck his fancy; so he determined to obtain employment if possible, and make it his future home.

While walking along the principal street of the shady avenue overlooking the lake on which were located several fine churches and other public buildings, he saw a large crowd of people assembled around a newly erected liberty pole, in front of one of the principal hotels. On approaching the spot, he found it a public meeting, held for the purpose of raising the pole and making party speeches.

Our hero forced his way into the crowd just as they were raising the "Stars and Stripes," with the names of their candidates to the top of the flag-staff. The flag had scarcely reached half way; the enthusiasm being at its height, when the cord twisted and caught in the little wheel at the top. They pulled and tried every way, but were unable to raise or lower the flag a single inch. The excitement and cheering ceased, and all eyes were turned to the half-masted flag. A portion of the opposition party, who were grouped a little in the rear of the main body, began to jeer and joke about the apparently bad omen, to the evident discomfiture of their opponents.

At length Judge S——, editor and publisher of the G—— *Journal*, then a candidate for Congress, offered fifty dollars to the person who would climb the staff and draw the cord through the wheel. The utmost silence reigned for several minutes, but no one advanced to make the daring trial.

"Will no one volunteer?" shouted the judge, strongly excited as a peal of laughter went up from the ranks of the opposition.

The chuckle had scarcely died away, however, before George, with his cap and shoes off, stepped before the Judge, and with a confident look exclaimed:

"Yes, sir, I'll climb it!"

"You, my lad; are you strong enough?"

"Oh, yes, sir; I am used to climbing."

"Then go ahead, my little Spartan," said the Judge, at the same time giving him an encouraging pat upon the shoulder.

Steadily, hand over hand, his feet clutching the pole in a manner that proved him an expert climber, George made his way to the very top of the staff, which was so slender that it swayed to and fro with his weight. Nothing daunted, he wound his legs right and left around the pole, and with his right hand untwisted the cord. Shouting fearlessly to those below to hoist away, he clung on till the flag fairly reached the top, and then slowly descended.

The cheers that now rent the air were terrific—everybody, opposition and all, joining in with one universal shout.

After the excitement had somewhat subsided, Judge S. looked upon the boy with admiration, and took out his pocket book to pay the promised reward.

George noticed the action and exclaimed—

"Keep your money, sir, I want no pay for helping to raise an American flag."

"Nobly said, my little man; what is your name?" inquired the Judge.

"George Wentworth, sir; I am an orphan, and just arrived here in search of employment," replied our hero, his bright eyes glistening with a tear.

"Well, you shall live with me," exclaimed the Judge; "I'll take care of you for the future."

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Five years have passed away since George Wentworth had been a member of his benefactor's family. In the meantime Judge S. had been defeated by his political opponent, and George had been initiated into the mysteries of the "Art of Arts." He had become a great favorite with the citizens, and was looked upon as the adopted son of the Judge. It was whispered in private circles that he was to be the envied husband of the beautiful and accomplished Ida, the Judge's only daughter. But this George had not dared to dream of; 'tis true he never felt so happy as when in her presence, and it did make him twitch to see the foppish students from the college swarm around the unacknowledged idol of his heart. Poor youth! had he known the real state of Ida's feeling the thought would have most turned his brain; and could he have interpreted the gleam of joy that flashed from her eyes whenever he uttered a noble sentiment or sally of wit, it would have filled his soul with ecstacy and delight.

One fine day in the latter part of June, Ida, her father and George, were enjoying a sail on the lake in their trim little yacht the Swan which won the cup at the last regatta under the management of our hero who was standing with his hand on the mast gazing at the beautiful scenery on the opposite shore; the Judge held the tiller, and Ida was leaning over the side of the boat frailing her pretty hand through the clear water of the lake, when a sudden gust of wind careened the yacht so that she lost her balance and fell into the water. George heard the splash made by Ida, and before the Judge could utter a cry, he had kicked off his light summer shoes and plunged in to her rescue. Being a skillful and vigorous swimmer, he came up with the struggling girl before her clothes allowed her to sink, and entwining her waist with his left arm, struck out with his right, and kept her above water till the Judge came to his relief. In a few moments they were safe in the boat again, and Ida soon recovered from her unexpected bath. The old Judge embraced George and exclaimed, with tears starting from his eyes:

"God bless you, my dear boy, you have saved my daughter's life, how can I ever repay you?"

"By saying nothing about it," replied George.

"I owe you a thousand times more than I can ever repay, and am too happy in being able to render this slight service."

The lovely Ida could say nothing, her heart was overflowing, but she gazed on her preserver with an expression which told volumes. Her father observed her earnest, loving glance, and began to guess the true state of affairs. He was not prepared for it, and in silence he turned the boat toward the shore. They had reached home with feelings far different from those they had started with.

The following morning, George received a note to meet the Judge in his library. His heart beat wildly—what can it mean?

The Judge had determined to put him to a severe test. As soon as George entered the library he commenced:

"Since becoming an inmate of my family, George, you have conducted yourself in an honorable and worthy manner; performing every duty cheerfully and neglecting none. You are now of age, and capable of doing business for yourself.—I have placed $5000 in the bank at your disposal; you can use this sum as you think proper, or let it remain on interest, or you can take charge of my office under a salary of fifteen hundred dollars a year. In either case you must leave my house for the present. What do you think of my proposal?"

George was completely bewildered and stammered forth a request to be allowed a few hours for consideration. This being granted, he repaired to his room and threw himself on the bed in a paroxism of grief. Could the Judge have guessed what he himself had hardly dared to hope? What right had he to his benefactor's daughter and fortune? None! He would smother his feelings, and earn an honorable living by his own exertions.

Various were the rumors set afloat by the scandal mongers of G——, as to the cause of young Wentworth's leaving his patron's mansion, but their inuendoes were unheeded. His brow wore a more thoughtful expression and his cheeks were paler. The Judge acted toward him in a straight-forward, frank manner, yet never addressed him in the kind, fatherly tones as had been his wont before the incident that occurred on the lake. If he chanced to meet Ida in his walks a friendly nod was all that passed; still she felt that his looks betrayed him, for the warm blood gushed from his loving heart, and tinted his cheek with the tell-tale blush, and he cherished the pleasing thought that her looks were beaming with love and hope.

A little more than a year had passed away; from the time George had left the home of those he loved. It was the eve of another election. Excitement ran high and Judge S—— was again a candidate for Congress. For several weeks a series of ably written articles had appeared in the Judge's paper. They were addressed to all classes—farmers, mechanics, and laborers. The original and vigorous style clear, convincing arguments, deep and profound reasoning of these articles, invariably carried conviction to the parties to whom they were addressed. All the newspapers of the party of that Congressional district copied them, and curiosity was on tiptoe to discover the author, as they were simply signed by two little **. The election passed off, and Judge S—— was elected by a large majority.

Late one night, while Ida and her father were returning from a party given in honor of his election, they observed a light in the printing office. As the establishment was usually closed at twilight it appeared strange that it should be lit up at that hour, so the Judge determined to learn the cause. Requesting his daughter to accompany him, they walked up stairs and quietly entered the office. A sight met their gaze which caused the heart of one of them to leap violently.—At the desk, a short distance from the door, sat George, fast asleep, with his head resting on his arm.

As Ida's father stepped forward to awaken the sleeper, he observed a political essay lying open on the desk, and a freshly written article with the mysterious* * attached. The truth flashed upon the Judge in a moment—he was indebted to George for his success! He beckoned to Ida, who came trembling to his side.—Just then they saw by the flickering lamp a smile pass over the slumberers face and he uttered the words "dear Ida," in a tender tone.

"Oh, father!" exclaimed the loving girl affectionately, throwing her arms around him, "do let George come home again. It is surely no sin for him to love me!"

Awakened by the sound of Ida's voice, George looked around confused, and as he saw Ida and her father, he endeavored to hide the manuscript. But the Judge stopped him, laughing, saying:

"It won't do, young rascal! you are fairly caught, found out—talk in your sleep, will you? Ha! but here, take Ida, and be happy. I know she loves you.—Ha! ha!"

George was bewildered and transported—he had been awakened from a pleasant dream to a bright reality.

Matters were soon explained, and the warm hearted Judge, after blessing them both, promised to see them married before he started for Washington.

"LIST TO THE MOCKING BIRD."

A strong story is related by the Scott Legion "boys" at the expense of one of the captains attached to their regiment. The story in brief is this:

Shortly after the arrival of the regiment at——, our officers, while pressing near a handsome dwelling, were listeners to most beautiful music. The unknown vocalist sang in tones so soft, so tremulous and melodious, that they strained their ears to drink in every note of the air. In the day time they went by squads past the dwelling, but saw no soul. Once they pursued a sylph like figure to the very gate, but alas! she was not the lady sought for. And so they lived on, each night hearing the music repeated; and when it ceased ambition and worldly interest went out with them, so that their dreams were filled with fancies of the unknown face. One night, when gathered together, the voice struck up again.

"By Jove!" said one, "this is agonizing. I can't stand it. She must be discovered!"

Eager voices took up the remark, and W. determined to reconnoitre the place. He crept on tip-toe toward the dwelling, leaped the garden pales, and finally, undiscovered, but very pallid and remorseful, gained the casement.

Softly raising his head, he peeped within. The room was full of the music—he seemed to grow blind for the moment.

Lo! prone upon the kitchen hearth sat the mysterious songstress—*an ebony hued negress scouring the tin kettles.*

W.'s limbs sank beneath him, when she discovered, looking up, shouted:

"Go way dar, you soger man, or I'll fly de fryin' pan at yer head. Don't stand dar peakin' at dis chile."

W. left instanter, and the boys who had followed close in the rear, escorted him back to his quarters with peals of laughter.

☞ We like point and perspicuity.—The following theory of the aurora borealis is therefore refreshing:

"When the melofygistic temperature of the horizon is such as to calorocise the impurient indentation of the hemisphere analogy, the cohesion of the borax curbistus becomes surcharghed with the infinitesimal, which are thereby virtually deprived of their fissural disquissions. This is effected, a rapid change is produced in the thorambumpter of the gymnasticustus palerium, which causes a convacular in the hegagonal antipathies of the terrestrium aqua verusli. The clouds then become a mass of deodotomized speculæ of cermocular light, which can only be seen when it is visible."

AN EDITOR SOLD.—The editor of an English paper was recently presented with a stone upon which was carved the following letters.

The Editor was informed that the stone was taken from an old building, and he was requested to solve the inscription.—It read:

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Eminent men were called in to consult upon the matter, and after an immense amount of time consumed, they were informed that the stone was *for cattle to rub their tails against.*

A CURL CUT OFF WITH AN AXE.

A TRUE INCIDENT.

"Do you see this lock of hair?" said an old man to me.

"Yes; but what of it? It is, I suppose, the curl from the head of a dear child long since gone to God."

"It is not. It is a lock of my own hair; and it is now nearly seventy years since it was cut from this head."

"But why do you prize a lock of your hair so much?"

"It has a story belonging to it, and a strange one. I keep it thus with care because it speaks to me more of God and of his special care than anything else I possess.

"I was a little child of four years old, with long, curly locks, which, in sun, or rain, or wind, hung down my cheeks uncovered. One day my father went into the woods to cut a log, and I went with him. I was standing a little way behind him, or rather at his side, watching with interest the heavy strokes of the axe, as it went up and down upon the wood, sending off splinters with every stroke, in all directions. Some of the splinters fell at my feet, and I eagerly stooped to pick them up. In doing so I stumbled forward, and in a moment my curly head lay upon the log. I had fallen just at the moment when the axe was coming down with all its force. It was too late to stop the blow. Down came the axe. I screamed, and my father fell to the ground in terror. He could not stay the stroke, and in the blindness which the sudden horror caused, he thought he had killed his boy. We soon recovered; I from my fright, and he from his terror. He caught me in his arms and looked at me from head to foot, to find out the deadly wound which he was sure he had inflicted. Not a drop of blood nor a scar was to be seen. He knelt upon the grass and gave thanks to a gracious God. Having done so, he took his axe and found a few hairs upon its edge. He turned to the log he had been splitting, and there was a single curl of his boy's hair, sharply cut through and laid upon the wood. How great the escape! It was as if an angel had turned aside the edge at the moment when it was descending upon my head. With renewed thanks upon his lips he took up the curl, and went home with me in his arms.

"That lock he kept all his days, as a memorial of God's care and love. That lock he left to me on his death-bed."

THE FALLING LEAVES.—A sweet singer of merry old England once wrote, "Leaves have their time to fall"—and that melancholy time is here, and as the wind whistles without and we see the leaves sailing along like vessels on the wide ocean a pensiveness falls upon us—so much like the fading away of some dear heart affectionate and beloved, passing away to the silent land. But ought we not look up to their mighty monuments instead of becoming saddened at their decay? Behold how fair, how far prolonged in arch and aisle, the avenues of the valleys, the fringes of the hills? So stately! so eternal! the joy of man, the comfort of all living creatures, the glory of the earth, they are but monuments of those poor leaves which flit faintly past us to die. Let them not pass, however, without our understanding their last counsel and example; that we also, careless of monument by the grave, may build it in the world's monument by which men may be taught to remember, not when and where we died but when and how we lived. So much for the lesson of the leaves.

HOW A MAN FEELS WHEN HE IS SHOT.—We take the following from a letter written by a gallant Iowa volunteer, who fought in the battle near Springfield, Missouri:

"I was standing, or rather kneeling behind a little bush, reloading my musket, just before the rebels engaged in this close work retreated. Suddenly I felt a sharp pain in the shoulder, and fell to the ground. Jumping up, one of the boys asked me if I was hurt? I replied I thought not, drew my musket to fire, when he said: "Yes, you are shot right through the shoulder." I think it was that remark, more than the wound, which caused the field, all at once, to commence whirling around in a very strange manner. I started to leave it, with a half ounce musket ball in my shoulder, and once or twice fell down with dizziness; but in a short time was recovered sufficiently to be able to walk back to Springfield, nine miles, where the ball was taken out."

☞ "That's a beautiful birrid," said Patrick, contemplating a skunk; "but I think the darlint must have been eddycated wid the dandies of New Yorick, he perfumes so much."

☞ The two most precious things now enclosed in hoops, are girls and kegs of powder. Ther's danger of blowing up from both—keep the sparks away from them.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1861.

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A Day of Thanksgiving and Praise.

Pennsylvania, ss.

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ANDREW G. CURTIN, *Governor of said Commonwealth.*

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, Every good gift is from above and comes down to us from the Almighty, to whom it is meet, right and the bounden duty of every people to render thanks for His mercies; Therefore I, ANDREW G. CURTIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do recommend to the people of this Commonwealth that they set apart

Thursday, the 28th day of November next,

as a day of solemn Thanksgiving to God, for having prepared our corn and watered our furrows, and blessed the labors of the husbandman, and crowned the year with His goodness, in the increase of the ground and the gathering in of the fruits thereof, so that our barns are filled with plenty: And for having looked favorably on this Commonwealth, and strengthened the bars of her gates and blessed the children within her, and made men to be of one mind, and preserved peace in her borders: Beseeching Him also on behalf of these United States, that our beloved country may have deliverance from these great and apparent dangers wherewith she is compassed, and that He will mercifully still the outrage of perverse, violent, unruly and rebellious people, and make them clean hearts, and renew a right spirit within them, and give them grace that they may see the error of their ways and bring forth fruits meet for repentance, and hereafter, in all godliness and honesty, obediently walk in His holy commandments, and in submission to the just and manifest authority of the republic, so that we, leading a quiet and peaceable life, may continually offer unto Him our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.

SEAL

GIVEN under my hand and the great seal of the State at Harrisburg, this sixteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and of the Commonwealth the eighty-sixth.

By the Governor: ELI SLIFER,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Removal of Gen. Fremont.

The order for the removal of Maj. Gen. John C. Fremont has at last been issued. On the 2d inst., Gen. Fremont was with his army at Springfield, and there received the news of the approach of the enemy, and his dismissal at the same time. When the news of his removal was spread through the camp, it is said to have created indescribable excitement and indignation.—Many of the officers signified their intention of resigning at once, and many of the companies laid down their arms, declaring they would fight under no one but Fremont. The General spent much of the afternoon in expostulating with the officers, and urging them by their patriotism and by their personal regard for him, not to abandon their posts. He also issued the following farewell address to the troops:

Headquarters Western Department,
Springfield, Mo. November 2, 1861.

Soldiers of the Mississippi Army:

Agreeable to orders, this day received, I take leave of you. Although our army has been of sudden growth, we have grown up together, and I have become familiar with the brave and generous spirits which you bring to the defence of your country, and which make me anticipate for you a brilliant career. Continue as you have been and give to my successor the same cordial support with which you have encouraged me. Emulate the splendid example which you have already before you, and let me remain as I am, proud of the noble army which I have thus far labored to bring together. Soldiers, I regret to leave you most sincerely. I thank you for the regard and confidence you have invariably shown to me. I deeply regret that I shall not have the honor to lead you to the victory which you are just about to win, but I shall have claim to share with you in the joy of every triumph, and trust always to be fraternally remembered by my companions in arms.

JOHN C. FREMONT,
Major Gen. U. S. A.

The feeling ran intensely high during the whole of the evening, and there were meetings almost everywhere. The various bands serenaded the general, and wherever he appeared he was greeted with cheers. Though after notifying Gen. Hunter, as his order directed, he had no longer command over the troops, he spent several hours in making a personal examination of the ground about the city, to be prepared for battle, and in accordance with a written request from all the Brigadier Generals in Springfield, he remained through the night to lead the army in case of an attack. All the troops slept on their arms. Many officers remained up all night, and an attack was hourly expected, but nothing more occurred than the firing on our pickets on two different roads. The enemy are now encamped on the old Wilson Creek battle ground.

KILLED IN THE ROLLING MILL.—A young man, a German, aged about 17 years, named Conrad Woolf was killed in the Rolling Mill on Thursday night of last week by being drawn between the Rolls. While in the act of reaching across the Rolls to obtain an oil can, a knit jacket which he wore caught in the machinery, and before he could disengage it he was drawn through between the Rolls, by which he received such injury that he died in about an hour after. His head passed through at the coupling, a space of about eight inches, and was not much hurt, but the greater portion of his body passed obliquely between the Rolls, and it was consequently terribly bruised and crushed.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

The Pennsylvania Soldiers.

A PLAN TO FACILITATE THE REMITTANCE OF THEIR PAY TO THEIR FAMILIES.

The Committee appointed by Gov. Curtin, consisting of Senator Cowan, E. C. Humes, of Bellefonte, and Thomas E. Franklin, of Lancaster, to proceed to Washington, and while there devise and adopt some plan for the protection of the soldiers from this State who desire to avail themselves of the allotment system in providing for their families. The Commissioners have made the following

REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1st, 1861.

HIS EXCELLENCY A. G. CURTIN, *Governor of Pennsylvania:*

The undersigned commissioners appointed by your Excellency, charged with the duty of visiting the several regiments of Pennsylvania volunteers now in the field in the vicinity of this city, and to make such arrangements as in their judgment may be necessary to facilitate said volunteers in assigning portions of their pay as provided by law, beg leave respectfully to report that we met for the purpose of our appointment in the city of Washington, on Tuesday the 29th ult., and found on application at the War Department that a plan had been adopted, providing for the distribution among all the regiments of volunteers, of allotment rolls, by which the members of each Company are enabled to assign such portion of their pay as they may designate to their friends at home, and to appoint a trustee to receive and distribute the same. The Adjutant General has undertaken to furnish three of these rolls to each company of volunteers in the service, and the Paymaster General will promptly forward to each trustee so appointed, the aggregate amount allotted by the company selecting him, to be distributed among the beneficiaries. The plan has been matured by the department in conjunction with the sanitary commission, who have given it their sanction, and as the amount allotted will thus be transmitted without loss or expense to the soldier, and as it is presumed the trustees named will generally act without compensation, it appeared to us to present the safest, simplest and most effective mode which had been suggested for accomplishing the object intended. We therefore approved and adopted it. In order to ascertain whether anything in addition was requisite to promote its practical working, we visited several divisions of the army near this city. The largest body of Pennsylvania volunteers collected together is in General McCall's command, to which we first proceeded. General McCall was absent, but General Reynolds received us with marked courtesy, and entering heartily into the sight of our mission, invited the several colonels in his command to his quarters, to receive our explanations and make any suggestions they thought proper in reference to it.—They all approved the proposed plan and promised to give their attention and co-operation. We called also in company with Gen. Reynolds upon a number of Colonels in Gen. McCalls division with like effect. We afterwards visited Gen. F. J. Porter at his quarters, and communicated with several Penna. Colonels in his force with the same favorable result. There seemed, therefore, little further for us to do than to impress upon our citizen soldiers the importance of their attention to the subject, and to urge them to devote as large a portion of their pay to their families as they can spare from their own immediate wants. As it was not possible to meet them in person, we have prepared a circular addressed to them, of which we have the honor to enclose a copy herewith. This circular we propose to have distributed among all the volunteers from our State, and have for that purpose obtained an order of the Secretary of War directing the Adjutant General to deliver two-hundred copies to each regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers in the service.

In conclusion, we take pleasure in acknowledging the attention and kindness of all the officers of the Government upon whom we had occasion to call in connection with our mission, and have the honor to be,

Very truly and respectfully,
Your obedient servants,
EDGAR COWAN,
THO'S. E. FRANKLIN,
E. C. HUMES.

Gov. Curtin, in acknowledgement of this report, replied as follows to the members of the Commission:

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
Harrisburg Nov. 4, 1861.

GENTLEMEN:—I desire to express to you the thanks of the people of the Commonwealth, for the manner in which you have performed your patriotic mission to the volunteers at Washington and on the line of the Potomac.

The plan you propose is plain and practical, and I have no doubt that, under it, a large portion of the pay of the men from Pennsylvania, now bearing arms in defence of the legally constituted authorities of the federal government, will be secured for their families.

With sentiments of high regard,
Your obedient servant,
A. G. CURTIN.

Hon. EDGAR COWAN,
" THOMAS E FRANKLIN,
E. C. HUMES, Esq.,
Commissioners, &c.

The following is the circular issued by the Commissioners and addressed to the Pennsylvanians. It commends its own eloquence in its truthfulness:—

Circular to the Pennsylvania Volunteers.

SOLDIERS: Having been commissioned by the Governor of Pennsylvania to visit your camps, and make arrangements, in order that that part of your pay which you might assign for the benefit of your families at home, should be readily and safely transmitted to them, we came to Washington city on the 29th inst., and then found that the War Department of the general government had already perfected a scheme, which we expect will serve the purpose intended as well as any other. There then remained nothing further for us to do, unless it were to urge upon you the propriety of sending home as much of your pay as would be possible in view of your wants in the service.

The American Soldier is, in the highest sense of the term an *American Citizen*—equal before the laws with all the rest of us. He is unquestionably the first in the affections of the people; and having imperilled himself for us upon the field of battle, we ever consider him as first entitled to our favor. When peace returns, and the proud flag of the Union floats in triumph everywhere throughout the Republic, then our soldiers will come back to take the first rank in civil life, and receive the civic honors and distinctions all will be proud to bestow upon them. Every hardship suffered on the march or bivouac—every danger braved, and every wound received in the field of combat, will be reckoned by a grateful people as qualifications for the high places in the nation, and will all be rewarded then if our soldiers are true to themselves.

Your life is now one of difficulty, and the snares of the tempter are set about you. The sutler's stall and the gambler's table invite you. Deprivation from home and its restraining influences, leaves you weaker than before; and, excited, bewildered by the revel of a multitude of men, you may go away captive to the vices that will curse you after life, and unfit you for the honors that are in store for you.—Against all this we endeavor to warn you. In the same spirit, too, the Government and the laws seek to protect and preserve you—for in your safety and success we are all saved.

In other countries the pay of the soldier is merely nominal—so trifling that it is not supposed sufficient to purchase him the means of vicious indulgence. Here with us, however, the rule is the reverse, and the pay allowed the American soldier is so liberal, that it is a substitute for the earnings of an American citizen—it is commensurate with his rank and station in the Republic, and it is presumed he will apply it to the same purpose as if he earned it at home.

The law supposes, and prudence would seem to dictate, then that this pay should be sent home to your families, in order, if necessary, that it may be applied to their support and maintenance; or if it is not, then that it be laid away or invested until the owner returns. If you have a mother who has nursed you, or a wife who has solaced you, they will be the fit custodians of your treasure; and you will have, surety, more consolation in reflecting that it has fallen in loving laps like theirs, than if it had gone to engorge the maws of the harpies who hover about your camps, to fatten upon your vices.

You will also be entitled, on your return from the service, each to one hundred and sixty acres of land out of the public domain. This, to those of you who are landless, is intended by the Government as a home for you and your children; and if you can now lay away a fund for the purpose of improving and stocking it as a farm, will put you in a position which the most favored people in the world hope for elsewhere, and which, as a general rule, limits the desires of all men. Certainly no one can be more independent, or better fitted to perform the duties of a free man, under a Republican form of government, than one who owns the soil from which he derives a livelihood. We hope that the suggestion will not be unheeded by men whose race is proverbial for providence and thrift.

In conclusion, we have only to say to you, that Pennsylvania not only *expects* but *believes* you will do your duty, as well in seconding the wishes of the State for your own individual well being and that of your families, as in defending the Constitution and Government of the Union, against the rebellious war now waging for its overthrow. She trusts you all feel that you now stand face to face with the greatest question which has ever arisen in the world—the question of *the ability of man for self government! If you cannot maintain your present Government, free as it is from every charge of tyranny and oppression, you cannot maintain any under the republican form*, and we must go back to despotism again, to find peace and security in degradation and disgrace. But if we behave ourselves as men worthy of our ancestors and the inheritance they left us, then we will stand foremost among the nations of the earth, and achieve for ourselves a destiny still more wonderful than our past history seemed to vindicate. The proud fabric reared by our Revolutionary fathers, being proof against the shock of this great rebellion—strengthened and cemented by the blood of their children—will then remain impregnable for ages, and unborn millions will rejoice in the enjoyment of the highest earthly blessing—CIVIL LIBERTY.

EDGAR COWAN,
THOS. E. FRANKLIN,
E. C. HUMES.

Washington, Nov. 1 1861.

THE COMMAND OF THE ARMY.—It is understood in official circles, says the Washington Star, that Major General McClellan will of course continue in actual command of the army of the Potomac, leaving the business of the "headquarters of the army of the United States" to be conducted hereafter precisely as when General Scott, then Commander-in-chief of the United States army, was in personal command in Mexico. That is:—By the Secretary of War, assisted by the Adjutant General. So long as General McClellan is in Washington, however, he will, doubtless, in person discharge most of the duties lately discharged by General Scott.

OUR ARMY CORRESPONDENCE.

CAMP NEAR FALLS VILLAGE, VA.,
Sunday, Oct. —, 1861.

MESSRS. MCCRUM & DERN—*Gentlemen*:—We still remain, as when last I wrote to you, within about one mile of Falls Village. When we will leave here and where we will next pitch our tents, still remain matters of great uncertainty, notwithstanding we have been, as it were, under marching orders for a week past—expecting to move every hour. The camp is becoming very dull the longer we remain here; and were it not for the little scenes and incidents relating to "life in camp," that occasionally occur, we would be the most miserable creatures on earth. During the day our time is occupied in drilling and preparing for drills and parade. In the morning reveille beats at 6 o'clock, when all the sleeping occupants of the camp arise from their slumber, and those not actually on duty fall into the ranks, and the roll is called. Those who are not present to answer are placed on "extra duty," such as standing guard, carrying water to cook with, etc. We are then allowed half an hour for breakfast, and never was that space of time occupied to better advantage than it is with us. We have the best-natured cook in the world, Fred W——, but really his patience is sorely tried on the occasions of preparing our meals. Almost every one of us have occasionally some little delicacy to cook, which is a sore annoyance to Fred, and many a cursing we get for it, too. After breakfast we have a nice little drill with our knapsaks strapped to our backs. We go through the manual, marching and countermarching, for about two hours—generally till noon, when we are dismissed for dinner. You may imagine, gentlemen, how fond we are of this new feature in the tactics. Some of the boys express a desire to try it awhile with our *tents* strapped to our knapsacks, in order that we may at all times be prepared for a surprise from the enemy! After dinner we prepare ourselves for battallion drill or regimental parade. On this occasion the whole regiment forms in line and repairs to a large field, about half a mile distant, and goes through all the manœuvres incident to regularly arranged battle—such as forming in line of battle, forming square, receiving cavalry, etc., etc. This, you may rest assured, is no "child's play," and generally, in connection with dress parade, (which is of about half an hour's duration,) occupies the entire afternoon. We are then dismissed for supper, and then again for the little cooking of the boys. Remember, Messrs. Editors, we have a man who cooks for the entire company—he being excused from all other duties, even bringing the water necessary for that important purpose, and this "little cooking" of the boys is an outside arrangement, attended to by themselves, for their own private benefit—Some of our boys have very delicate tastes, and do not relish the coarse, substantial food of Uncle Sam's providing—preferring, rather, a nice little dish of their own cooking. Well, by the time we all have our suppers cooked and eat, and the merits of each particular dish properly discussed, it is time for tattoo, and again the warlike blast of the bugle—(I had forgotten to mention that since my last letter to you we have received the long expected bugle)—is heard re-echoing through the camp and surrounding forests, reminding us that it is again time for roll call—9 o'clock. This being over, each man is at liberty to follow his own inclinations about the camp. Half an hour later, "taps," and out goes all the lights, with the exception, perhaps, of some few privileged ones, and shortly after the camp is locked in slumber, when naught is heard but the slow and steady step of the guard, or perhaps the midnight wandering of some benighted soldier who had been detained chatting with a friend in some distant company.

Yesterday our whole brigade, consisting, I believe, of sixteen regiments of infantry, one of cavalry, and another of artillery, in all about ten or twelve thousand men—marched in review, about three miles from here, in presence of Gen. M'Clellan and his entire staff.—This was, to my inexperienced eye, the most grand and magnificent spectacle ever witnessed. It was indeed an imposing sight, and many a heart beat high with exulting pride at the sight of such an array of strength—composed of free native-born and adopted citizens of this Republic, as they passed in review before their great commander, Gen. George B. M'Clellan. But, gentlemen, I feel myself incapable of fully describing this grand assemblage of patriots and warriors, and must therefore leave it for some more able and competent person. Suffice it to say that Col. Black informed us, during the occasion of our dress parade, afterward, that Gen. M'Clellan and two other Generals, expressed themselves highly pleased with the manner in which our regiment (the 33d) acquitted itself, remarking that it was the best drilled and presented the most soldierly appearance of any in the field. That was indeed a high encomium, and very flattering to the "bloody 33d." The men enjoyed this congratulation from the General right well, as was evinced by the manner in which they conducted themselves in the evening and early part of the night. Music, dancing, songs and speeches prevailed—almost every man enjoying himself to an unlimited extent, and many a hearty laugh was heard from one end of the encampment to the other. The officers enjoyed themselves immensely. I took it into my head to enjoy myself by seeing others enjoying themselves, and for that purpose I wandered around and about the camp, and it was indeed amusing to see the variety of minds all bent on the same object—enjoyment. I was particularly interested by the performance of a company of musicians in front of a marquee. Be it remembered that our regiment contains some very excellent musical performers—especially on the violin and guitar.

Well, the morning dawned, and the sun arose in all its usual splendor, but Messrs. Editors, I do not think the sun arose with the *headache* that morning. It is universally known that the Army Regulations forbid, as does also General M'Clellan, the use of intoxicating liquors in the army, and these regulations are strictly carried out with respect to the privates, yet the officers indulge in them freely! I do not view this matter in the same light the fox did the grapes, *ie.*, say they were sour because he could not get them; but it is a deplorable fact, that the officers enjoy the free use of liquor, while the men are denied it even at times when the Army Regulations award it to them.

Our Captain tells me we will shortly go again on picket duty; in that event I hope to give you a more detailed account of the affair than that of our last picketing.

To-day our boys are engaged washing their clothes, and many are the ludidicrous expressions indulged in respecting their utter contempt for this very important and necessary duty. If there is anything that will make a soldier think of home, it is washing his own clothes.

Yours truly, BLAIN.

Retirement of Lieut. General Winfield Scott from Active Service.

The following letter from Lieutenant General Scott was received by the President on Thursday afternoon:

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
Washington, D. C., October 31, 1861.

The Hon. S. Cameron, Secretary of War:

SIR: For more than three years I have been unable, from a hurt, to mount a horse or walk more than a few paces at a time, and that with much pain. Other and new infirmities, dropsy and vertigo, admonish me that a repose of mind and body, with the appliances of surgery and medicine, are necessary to add a little more to a life already protracted much beyond the usual span of man.

It is, under such circumstances, made doubly painful by the unnatural and unjust rebellion now raging in the Southern States of our so late prosperous and happy Union, that I am compelled to request that my name be placed on the list of army officers retired from active service.

As this request is founded on an absolute right granted by a recent act of Congress, I am entirely at liberty to say that it is with deep regret that I withdraw myself, in these momentous times, from the orders of a President who has treated me with distinguished kindness and courtesy—whom I know upon much personal intercourse, to be patriotic without sectional partialities or prejudices, to be highly conscientious in the performance of every duty, and of unrivalled activity and perseverance.

And to you, Mr. Secretary, whom I now officially address for the last time, I beg to acknowledge my many obligations for the uniform high consideration I have received at your hands and have the honor to remain, sir,

With high respect, your obedient servant,
WINFIELD SCOTT.

A special Cabinet council was convened on Friday morning, at 9 o'clock, to take the subject into consideration.

It was decided that General Scott's request, under the circumstances of his advanced age and infirmities could not be declined.

Gen. McClellan was thereupon, with the unanimous agreement of the Cabinet, notified that the command of the army would be devolved upon him.

At four o'clock in the afternoon the Cabinet again waited upon the President and attended him to the residence of Gen. Scott. On being seated the President read to the General the following order:

"On the 1st day of November, A. D. 1861, upon his own application to the President of the United States, Brevet Lieutenant General, Winfield Scott is ordered to be placed, and hereby is placed, upon the list of the retired officers of the army of the United States, without reduction in his current pay, subsistance, or allowances."

The American people will hear with sadness and deep emotion that General Scott has withdrawn from the active control of the army, while the President and the unanimous Cabinet express their own and the nation's sympathy in his personal affliction and their profound sense of the important public services rendered by him to his country during his long and brilliant career, among which will ever be gratefully distinguished his faithful devotion to the Constitution, the Union, and the flag, when assailed by a paricidal rebellion.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

SPEECH OF GENERAL SCOTT.

General Scott thereupon rose and addressed the President and Cabinet, who had also risen, as follows:

PRESIDENT: This honor overwhelms me. It overpays all services I have attempted to render to my country. If I had any claims before, they are all obliterated by this expression of approval by the President, with the unanimous support of his Cabinet. I know the President and this Cabinet well—I know that the country has placed its interests, in this trying crisis, in safe keeping. Their counsels are wise. Their labors are untiring as they are loyal, and their course is the right one.

President, you must excuse me; I am unable to stand longer to give utterance to the feelings of gratitude which oppress me. In my retirement I shall offer up my prayer to God for this Administration, and for my country. I shall pray for it with confidence in its success over its enemies, and that speedily.

REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT.

The President then took leave of General Scott, giving him his hand, and saying he hoped soon to write him a private letter expressive of his gratitude and affection. The President added:

GENERAL: You will naturally feel solicitude about the gentlemen of your staff, who have rendered you and your country such faithful service. I have taken that subject into consideration, I understand that they go with you to New York. I shall desire them at their earliest convenience after their return, to make their wishes known to me I desire you however, to be satisfied that, except the unavoidable privation of your counsel and society, which they have so long enjoyed, the provision which will be made for them will be such as to render their situation as agreeable hereafter as it has been heretofore.

Each member of the Administration then gave his hand to the veteran, and retired in profound silence.

RESPONSE OF SECRETARY CAMERON.

The following is the response of the Secretary of War to the letter of General Scott.

WAR DEPARTMENT
Washington, Nov. 1, 1861.

GENERAL: It was my duty to lay before the President your letter of yesterday asking to be relieved under the recent act of Congress.

In separating from you, I cannot refrain from expressing my deep regret that your health, shattered by long service and repeated wounds, received in your country's defence, should render it necessary for you to retire from your high position at this momentous period of our history.

Although you are not to remain in active service, I yet hope that while I continue in charge of the Department over which I now preside, I shall at times be permitted to avail myself of the benefits of your counsels and sage experience. It has been my good fortune to enjoy a personal acquaintance with you for over thirty years, and the pleasant relations of that long time have been greatly strengthened by your confidence and entire co-operation in all the great questions which have occupied the Department and convulsed the country for the last six months.

In parting from you I can only express the hope that a merciful Providence, which has protected you through so many trials, will improve your health and continue your life long after the people of the country shall have been restored to their former happiness and prosperity.

I am, General, very sincerely your friend and servant,
SIMON CAMERON,
Secretary of War.

To Lieut. Gen. Winfield Scott, present.

GEN. M'CLELLAN ACCEPTS THE COMMAND OF THE ARMY.

Major General McClellan to-night issued the following order:

General Order No. 19.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY
Washington, D. C., Nov. 1, 1861.

In accordance with General Order No. 94 from the War Department, I hereby assume command of the armies of the United States.

In the midst of the difficulties which encompass and divide the nation, hesitation and self-distrust may well accompany the assumption of so vast a responsibility; but confiding as I do, in the loyalty, discipline, and courage of our troops, and believing as I do, that Providence will favor ours as the just cause I cannot doubt that success will crown our efforts and sacrifices.

The army will unite with me in feelings of regret that the weight of many years, and the effect of increasing infirmities, contracted and intensified in his country's service, should just now remove from our head the great soldier of our nation—the hero, who in his youth, raised high the reputation of his country in the fields of Canada, which he sanctified with his blood, who, in more mature years, proved to the world that American skill and valor could repeat, if not eclipse, the exploits of Cortez in the land of the Montezumas; whose whole life has been devoted to the service of his country; whose whole efforts have been directed to uphold our honor at the smallest sacrifice of life,—a warrior who scorned the selfish glories of the battle-field, when his great qualities as a statesman could be employed more profitably for his country; a citizen who, in his declining years, has given to the world the most shining instances of loyalty in disregarding all ties of birth and clinging to the cause of truth and honor. Such has been the career of Winfield Scott, whom it has long been the delight of the nation to honor as a man and a soldier.

While we regret his loss, there is one thing we cannot regret—the bright example he has left for our emulation. Let us all hope and pray that his declining years may be passed in peace and happiness, and that they may be cheered by the success of the country and the cause he has fought for and loved so well.—Beyond all that, let us do nothing that can cause him to blush for us. Let no defeat of the army he has so long commanded embitter his last years, but let our victories illuminate the close of a life so grand.

GEO. B. McCLELLAN,
Major General Commanding U. S. A.

A MANLY LETTER.—The following letter, addressed by Governor Curtin to Lieutenant-General Winfield Scott, is in obedience to the warm impulses which ever animate the Governor of Pennsylvania, and, which will be perused with pleasure by the people of the Commonwealth:

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
Harrisburg Nov. 5, 1861.

SIR:—I regret exceedingly that you should have passed through Harrisburg on Saturday last, without my having any knowledge of your approach or presence, as it would have given me sincere pleasure to have had the opportunity of paying the official and personal homage to which your eminent patriotism and services entitle you, and which every citizen of Pennsylvania would rejoice to offer. Although infirmity of health has compelled your retirement, we shall not cease to cherish the memory of your glory, and hope that you will long be preserved as a living example of the highest public spirit and gallantry and that our young men may learn from your career that virtue and merit lead surely to the affection of a grateful country.

With sentiments of the highest esteem, I am, sir, your obedient servant.

A. G. CURTIN.

Lieutenant-General Windfield Scott, &c.

SHOCKING CASUALTY—A fearful occurrence transpired a few days since, in Ferguson township, Clearfield county. A man named Nicholas Tubbs and his wife started to a school house in the neighborhood for the purpose of attending religious service, taking with them their youngest child, and leaving the balance of the family at home. Shortly after reaching the school house the frightful intelligence reached them that their dwelling was on fire. The distracted parents hurried home as quick as possible, but the rafters had commenced falling in, and the rescue of the inmates was found impossible. Four children, two boys and two girls, perished in the flames. The oldest was eleven and the youngest three years of age. The bodies of two of them were entirely consumed, and of the other two their limbs were burned off and the balance of their remains reduced to a shapeless mass. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is believed that the children had retired to bed, and that falling to sleep the flames were communicated in some way from the candle. The calamity was most appalling one, and the parents of the unfortunate children are almost distracted by their tragic end.

A NEW STEAM BATTERY.—The Navy Department has just made a contract with a firm on Long Island, New York, to build a new iron-plated steam battery, and it is expected that it will be launched about the middle of December next. Her dimensions are as follows: Length 175 feet; breadth 40 feet, depth 12 feet. Her hull beneath the water will be formed of wrought iron plates five-eighths of an inch thick, and above the water line the plates will be six inches in thickness. The deck is to be protected by plates one inch thick. She will carry two 15-inch Floyd or Rodman guns, which will be mounted inside an iron fort twenty feet in diameter and ten in height. The peculiar feature of the battery is the fact that the guns can be brought to bear on any point without altering the position of the vessel. This is accomplished by means of a turn-table, to be moved by means of gearing connected with her machinery, on which the fort may revolve. She is water-tight and fire-proof, and her deck, which is to be only eighteen inches above water, will be swept by the waves, from stem to stern, without any damage being thereby occasioned.

CERTAIN CURE FOR HEADACHE.—Two spoonsful of finely powdered charcoal, drank in half a glass of water, will in less than fifteen minutes give relief to the sick headache, when caused, as in most cases it is by a super-abundance of acid on the stomach.

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SIMON CAMERON.
Secretary of War.
Winfield Scott, present.

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QUARTERS OF THE ARMY }
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LOCAL ITEMS.

TREMENDOUS STORM.—On Saturday last this portion of the country was visited by an unusually heavy rain which flooded the streets and sidewalks of our town to such an extent as to render pedestrianism exceedingly difficult and disagreeable. During the night the wind blew a hurricane, which caused considerable damage to trees, fences, corn in the shock, &c. But those who suffered most from the effects of the storm were the occupants of the lowlands along the streams. The *Hollidaysburg Register* thus pictures the scene along the Juniata:—"At this place the river was very nearly as high as in 1847. Our Gaysport neighbors, who are pretty well used to such visitations, were much alarmed, and well they might be. The river above town broke over its banks and came rushing across the field, through the lots of Judge Caldwell, and down the main street, filling the cellars of the houses, and doing considerable damage. Below the Viaduct the water overflowed that part of the borough occupied by the furnace, gas works, &c., and caused a stoppage of the supply of gas. This increased the alarm. The water rose rapidly, men and women were rushing hither and thither in quest of light, the fitful gleaming of lanterns revealing husbands conveying their *most precious burdens* to places of safety, the screams of the frightened, the roar of the flood, all combined to make the scene truly alarming. The Claysburg bridge was lifted off its foundation and moved down the stream about fifteen rods.—The abutment of the Cove Forge bridge has been injured so much as to render crossing unsafe—an unlucky bridge, truly. The bridge at Duncansville was considerably injured, and the bridges on the Hollidaysburg Branch Railroad were damaged so that the cars failed to arrive on Saturday night. The 'Three Mile Dam' is gone entirely, thus closing navigation for the season. In addition to the public property, there has been a great destruction of private property, such as fences, corn, potatoes, &c."

"SECESHERS" IN THE CLUTCHES OF UNCLE SAM.—The Express Train East on Sunday evening had on board a detachment of the Forty-Second Ohio regiment with seven rebel prisoners in custody, en route for Washington. In all probability they will not be permitted to remain long at the Capital, but will be sent to Fort Lafayette or some other place of safety, where they will have a splendid opportunity of meditating upon the glories (?) of rebellion. They took supper at the Logan House, and in leaving the car for that purpose, one of them lost two dollars. The money was picked up by an employee of the Railroad Company, and promptly restored to its owner. Our informant learned from one of the guard, that these specimens of "chivalry" were captured at Maysville, Ky.—Their names are—H. Stanton (an ex-member of Congress,) B. F. Thomas, (a prominent merchant of Maysville,) James Holt, George Forrester, W. J. Carter, W. Hunt, and Isaac Wilson; all Kentuckians, and rebels of the deepest dye.

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On motion, adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock on the first Monday evening of November, 1861.
—*Extract from the Minutes.*

BURGLARY AND ARSON.—On Sunday night last a colored man, named John Dunson, entered the store of James M. Kinkead, Esq., at Yellow Springs, (this county,) robbed it of a considerable quantity of goods, and then set fire to the building, which was consumed together with all its contents. The villain then placed his booty upon a wheelbarrow, and made off. He was followed, however, to a ravine near Soap Fat Furnace, where he was found sleeping beside the wheelbarrow load of goods. He was captured and taken to Hollidaysburg, where he is now enjoying the hospitality of Sheriff Funk.

STILL WANTED.—Recruits are still wanted for the various companies that have been formed in this county, in order to bring them up to their full complement of men. A recruiting office for Capt. Isaac Hooper's company of Col. Wm. G. Murray's regiment, now at Camp Crossman, has been opened in the basement of Lowther and Plack's building, by 2d Lieutenant Gouldaberry, who is anxious to obtain a few more men to fill up the regiment. Here is a chance for patriotic young men who wish to serve their country.

☞ The following is a copy of the Muster-Roll of Capt. Wayne's Company, now in Col. Powers' Keystone Zouave Regiment:

Captain—Henry Wayne
1st Lieutenant—Joseph R Findley
2d " George H Gwin
3d " Thomas L McGlathery
O S—Joseph W Cannon
1st Sergeant—Warren Moore
2d " Joseph T Brown
3d " James B Brown
4th " Thomas Morgan
1st Corporal—Joseph H Hughes
2d " Henry Miller
3d " David A. Moore
4th " John Boyles
5th " Richard M Bell
6th " John V Martin
7th " Charles Evans
8th " John McLaughlin
Musicians—James G Stewart
John M Knox

PRIVATES:

Ayres, John J	Irwin, Adie F
Akins, William	Irwin, Jacob
Buck, Travanium	Jennings, Michael
Burkholder, Henry	Johnston, John
Buell, Henry	Kounsman, David
Burkhart, William	Kinsel, Jonathan L
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Bair, Walter	Krotzer, Henry
Boyles, William	Krotzer, John
Boyles, George	Kemp, Joseph
Bartlebaugh, Henry	Kough, John S
Brown, Nathan	Lafferty, George
Conners, John	Lafferty, John
Delancy, John	Langdon, James C
Detwiler, John	Meadville, Graham
Divine, Daniel W	Meadville, Peter
Daniels, John	Morgan, John
Dich, Henry	Moreland, John
Deats, Daniel	Miller, William
Fleck, Luther E	Miller, George W
Fry, Adam	Mathews, Benjamin
Fry, Levi	McCormick, James J
Fogle, Peter	Oxeworth, George
Gray, Silas	Ragan, Daniel
Gray, Milton	Smith, George
Gillen, James	Smith, Sanford
Gwin, Alexander C	Smith, Marion
Gwin, James A	Sipe, Levi
Gillhousen, A G	Stiner, Benjamin F
French, Frederick	Wicker, Casper
Haggerty, Joseph	Wicker, Frederick
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For the Altoona Tribune.

John McFarland.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I cannot, on behalf of the bereaved, refrain from publicly and sincerely thanking the Sons and Daughters of Temperance, Div. No. 311, and the citizens of Altoona generally, for the warmth of feeling and kindness of manner with which they showed their respect for the late John McFarland, now deceased, and for the sympathy and consolation afforded his companion, brother and children, in the hour of their affliction. Such acts, trifling though they be in themselves, sink deep into the heart stricken with anguish and bowed down with grief. They show that selfishness and pride has not crushed out all the nobler instincts of nature from the heart; that the thoughtlessness of the living does not lead them to neglect the last sad rites due the dead, and that success and wealth do not always destroy the feelings of sympathy and acts of mercy due the afflicted and unfortunate.

Blair county will ever be dear to me, in memory, because it holds in its bosom the earthly remains of my father; the people of Altoona equally so for the consideration exhibited towards his remains, and his companion and son. GEO. F. McFARLAND.

A MILITARY ADVENTURE.—An amusing anecdote is told of an Irish soldier in the Massachusetts Fifteenth Regiment, who, with many other Federal troops at the battle of Ball's Bluff, was forced to "cut stick" from the Virginia shore. When the order was given to retreat our Irish friend pulled off his coat and pants, and plunging into the Potomac, soon reached the Maryland side. Scarcely, however, had this feat been accomplished, when he remembered that he had left in his coat pocket the sum total of three months' savings—$13 35. "Be jabers, Billy," said he to a comrade, "thim thirteen dollars is in me coat pocket and the bloody ribils will git thim, and besides I can't consint to part with the amount, so I'll just go and fitch it." So in again he plunged, returning in a few minutes with the coveted treasure, which it is hoped he will have the good sense to send or bring to the Cheap Cash Store of Murphy & McPike, corner of Virginia and Caroline streets, where he can invest his money to the best advantage, and far beyond the reach of the "bloody ribils." An immense stock of Fall and Winter Goods is just now being opened at this establishment, and the proprietors defy the rest of mankind or "any other man" to exhibit a more handsome or better stock, or sell them at closer profits.

MAN DROWNED.—A German, named John Fat, while returning home on Saturday night last, in attempting to cross Dry Run, fell into the water and was drowned. An inquest was held upon the body by George Koon, Esq., and evidence elicited that the deceased was intoxicated a short time before, thus adding another to the long list of the victims of intemperance.
—*Hollidaysburg Register.*

Court Proceedings.

Commonwealth vs. Edward Trimbath—Indictment, assault and battery. True bill. Verdict not guilty, and prosecutrix, Bridget Carrigan, to pay the costs.

Comm. vs. Geo. Hite—Indictment, assault and battery Not a true bill, and Peter J. Malone, the prosecutor, to pay the costs.

Comm. vs. Peter J. Malone—Indictment, assault and battery. True bill. District Attorney enters a nol. pros. upon payment of costs by the defendant.

Comm. vs. James Powell—Indictment, larceny. Not a true bill, and defendant discharged by proclamation.

Comm. vs. Chas. McDermitt—Indictment, assault and malicious mischief. True bill. Defendant pleads guilty and submits. Sentenced to pay a fine of $1 and costs.

Comm. vs. John McMahon—Indictment, assault and battery. True bill. Verdict guilty. Sentenced.

Comm. vs. Christopher Malone and Harriet Malone—Indictment, assault and battery, riot and malicious mischief. True bill. Verdict, guilty of assault, and not guilty of the second and third counts.

Comm. vs. Samuel B. Ewing—Indictment, malicious mischief. Grand Inquest return "not a true bill and the county to pay the costs."

Comm. vs. William Bible, David Edmondson, Riley Pratt and John W. McCormick—Indictment, misdemeanor. Grand Inquest return a true bill. Verdict not guilty, and the prosecutor, J. M. Harper, to pay the costs of prosecution. Sentenced accordingly.

Comm. vs. Elijah Ferree—Indictment, sending threatening letters, libel, &c. Grand Inquest return a true bill. Verdict not guilty, but that the defendant pay the costs of prosecution.

Comm. vs. Mary Kahoe and Eliza Kahoe—Indictment, forcible entry and detainer. True bill. Verdict not guilty, and defendants to pay the costs of prosecution.

Comm. vs. William Tomley and Ann Tomley—Indictment, assault and battery. Not a true bill, and the prosecutrix, Martha Merritts, to pay the costs.

Comm. vs. Martha Merritts, Spencer Merritts and David Merritts—Indictment, assault and battery. Not a true bill, and prosecutor, William Tomley to pay the costs.

Comm. vs. Adam Stevens—Indictment, larceny. Grand Inquest return *not* a true bill.

Comm. vs. George Hoffman—Indictment, larceny.—Grand Inquest return *not* a true bill.

Comm. vs. Thomas Wilson—Indictment, misdemeanor. True bill. Verdict not guilty, but that the defendant pay the costs of prosecution.

Comm. vs. Adam Odenwelder—Indictment, keeping a gambling house. District Attorney enters a nol. pros. upon payment of costs by defendant.

Comm. John Nelbower—Indictment, surety of peace. District Attorney enters a nol. pros. upon payment of costs by defendant.

Comm. vs. Silas McFarland and Scott McFarland et. al. —Charge, assault and battery. Dist. Attorney enters nol pros. upon payment of costs by defendant.

Comm. vs. Mary McClelland—Charge, assault and battery. Dist. Attorney enters nol. pros. upon payment of costs by defendant.

Comm. vs. James McIntosh—Charge, assault and battery. Dist. Attorney enters nol. pros. upon payment of costs by defendant.

Comm. vs. Thomas Wilson—Charge, misdemeanor. Verdict not guilty, but that the defendant pay the costs of prosecution.

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Comm. vs. A. J. Reed—Charge, assault and battery. Not a true bill, and the prosecutor, Jas. R. Burket, to pay the costs of prosecution.

Comm. vs. Thomas Ravenhill and Margaret Ravenhill—Indictment, assault and battery. Grand Inquest return "not a true bill" and Mary Sweeny, the prosecutrix, to pay the costs.

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Comm. vs. Charles C. Price—Indictment, perjury. True bill. Verdict not guilty, but that the defendant pay the costs of prosecution.

Comm. vs. Lucy Robeson—Indictment, murder. True bill. District Attorney enters nol. pros. as to the first and second counts (murdering her child) in the indictment; and the said Lucy Robeson being brought before the court pleads guilty to the third count of the indictment, (concealment of the child,) and submits to the court. Sentenced.

Comm. vs. Charles C. Price—Indictment, perjury. True bill. Verdict, *not* guilty, but that the defendant pay the costs of prosecution.

Comm. vs. Ann Quinn—Surety of the peace. Ordered to pay the docket costs, and enter into recognizance for her good behavior, &c.

Comm. vs. John McMahon—Indictment, selling liquor, &c. District Attorney enters nol. pros. upon payment of costs by defendant.

Comm. vs. Same—Charge, selling liquor on Sunday. Dist. Attorney enters nol. pros. upon payment of costs by defendant.

Comm. vs. John McMahon—Indictment, cutting timber trees. Case continued, and defendant ordered to enter into recognizance for his appearance at next sessions.

☞ Reader, have you seen Prof. Wood's advertisement in our paper. Read it; it will interest you.

☞ Our Devil says, go to Murphy & McPike's Store to get good cheap gloves.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

To Consumptives.

And those afflicted with

DYSPEPSIA,
NERVOUS DEBILITY,
HEART DISEASE,
FEVER & AGUE, OR
CONSTIPATION.

The undersigned, now seventy-five years old, has for years devoted his time to curing his Parishoners and the poor in New York of these dreadful complaints, which carry thousands and thousands to an untimely grave; he has seldom failed to cure all who have applied to him for relief, and believing it to be a Christian's duty to relieve thoe abroad, as well as athome, he will send to those who require it, a copy of Prescriptions used, (Free of Charge), with directions for preparing and using the same. Also rules on Diet, Bathing, Ventilation, and Exercise for the Scik, they will find these remedies a sure cure for Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, Fever and Ague, Constipation, Heart Disease, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, and Female Complaints, and he hopes every one afflicted will send for a copy, as it will cost nothing, and those suffering should apply before it is too late. These Prescription are used by the most eminent Physicians in London, Paris, and New York. Those wishing them will please address REV. DR. CHAMBERLAIN.
Nov. 15, '60.-1y. Williamsburgh, New York.

To Consumptives.

The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge,) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, &c. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription will please address.
REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
Williamsburgh,
Oct. 4, '60.—1y. Kings County, New York

MILITARY UNIFORMS.—There is, perhaps, no department of military business in which there has been a more marked improvement than in the clothing of soldiers.—Not many years since, officers and privates were clad in garments which were almost skin-tight. They wore leather stocks, which were worthy of the name, for they kept the wearer in tribulation; while their padded breasts and tight sleeves made volition a matter of great difficulty. During the present war, such of our volunteers as procure their uniforms at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street above Sixth, Philadelphia, obtain clothing that is perfectly easy, substantial and becoming. The firm named have gone largely into the business of making Military Clothing, and their facilities enable them to fill the largest orders in the shortest possible time.

A Card to the Suffering.

The Rev. Wm. Cosgrove, while laboring as a missionary in Japan, was cured of Consumption, when all other means had failed, by a recipe obtained from a learned physician residing in the great city of Jeddo. This recipe has cured great numbers who were suffering from Consumption, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Coughs and Colds, and the debility and nervous depression caused by these disorders.

Desirous of benefitting others, I will send this recipe, which I brought home with me, to all who need it, free of charge. Address
REV. WM. COSGROVE.
439, Fulton Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

A pure healthy tonic, and one free from the deleterious and injurious effects sure to follow those in ordinary use, has long been felt to be a desideratum in the medical world. Such a tonic, and one so skilfully combined from the vegetable kingdom as to act in perfect accordance with the laws of nature, and thus soothe the weakest stomach, and at the same time allay nervous and other irritations, and tone up all the organs of which the human body is composed, is offered in Prof. Wood's *Resorative Cordial and Blood Renovator.* Hence it is perfectly adapted to old and young. Reader, try it. Thousands have already done so, and the testimony is universal in its favor. Do not fail to read the advertisement in our paper.

Dr. Volpeau's Cankerine.

DR. VELPEAU'S CANKERINE cures Putrid Sore Mouth
DR. VELPEAU'S CANKERINE cure Sore Nipples.
DR. VELPEAU'S CANKERINE cures Ulcerated Sores
DR. VELPEAU'S CANKERINE cures Cuts.
DR. VELPEAU'S CANKERINE cures Burns.
DR. VELPEAU'S CANKERINE cures Sores.
DR. VELPEAU'S CANKERINE cures Chapped Lips.
DR. VELPEAU'S CANKERINE cures Ulcerated Gums.
DR. VELPEAU'S CANKERINE is the best Purifier of the Breath of anything known.
DR. VELPEAU'S CANKERINE cures Canker in Mouth, Throat, or Stomach, resulting from Scarlatina & Typhus Fevers.

Ladies, if you delight in white teeth, use the CANKERINE, and your desires will be realized. We pledge our word that it is entirely free from acids and all poisonous substances, and can be given to an infant with perfect safety. It will preserve the teeth and keep the gums free from ulcers. It is equally efficacious for nursing sore mouths. In all the thousands remedies that have been put forth for the cure of the various diseases above, none can equal the Cankerine. Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents per bottle. J. BURRILL & CO.,
Proprietors, 93 Maiden Lane, N. Y.
For sale in Altoona, by G. W. KESSLER.

MARRIED.

On the 29th ult., by Rev. B. Bausman, Mr. FREDERICK C. TRITLE, of Waynesboro, to Miss LIZZIE A. MAXWELL, of Hollidaysburg, Pa.

DIED.

At Spruce Creek, Huntingdon county, on the 3d inst., JOHN EDWARD, son of Joseph B. and Polly Ann Johnston, aged 1 year, 11 months and 9 days.

At his residence in Sinking Valley, this county, on the 29th of September, Mr. PHILIP BRADENBAUGH, aged 73 years and 6 months.

FENCING SCHOOL!

GENTLEMEN who wish to learn the beautiful art of fencing with the right sword, have now a very good chance to do so, by applying to J. G. VALLADE, Artist, Corner of Caroline and Virginia Sts.

☞ Lessons will be given either in the morning or in the evening, from the new French method of the celebrated Jean Louis, on moderate terms.

Timber and Farm Land Wanted.

$3.000.—A general assortment of PAINTS to this amount, of all colors, *DRY and in OIL,* well suited for Country Trade, will be exchanged for Real Estate, at wholesale prices. Improved property preferred.
J. WHITE,
124 North Twelfth street, Philadelphia.
Nov. 7, 1861.—6 mos.

DISSOLUTION of PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between JOS. A. HAINES and WILLIAM CARR, in the *Undertaking and Cabinet-Making business,* has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

☞ The Books of the late firm of Haines & Carr are in the hands of Jos. A. Haines, who is authorized to settle the accounts, and by whom the business will hereafter be conducted. JOS. A. HAINES,
October 28, 1861.] WILLIAM CARR.
[Nov. 7, 1861.-3t]

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of JOSHUA HOOPER, late of Altoona, Blair co., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned residing as aforesaid. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present the same duly authenticated for settlement.
JOHN McCLELLAND, *Adm'r.*
Altoona, Oct. 24, 1861.-6t

U. S. ARMY.—WANTED IMMEDIATELY, FOR THE TWELFTH REGIMENT U. S. INFANTRY, REGULAR SERVICE, a few more able-bodied men, between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five. Pay ranges from $13 to $23 per month, according to the rank of the soldier. Each man will be furnished with equipments, ample clothing and subsistence. Quarters, fuel, and medical attendance free of charge. The pay of each soldier commences as soon as he is enlisted.

By an act lately passed, the term of enlistment has been changed from five to THREE YEARS, and every soldier who serves that time is entitled to

$100 BOUNTY

from the Government. Attention is drawn to the fact that the Government has wisely commenced to promote soldiers from the ranks. Advancement is, therefore, open to all.

For further information apply at the Recruiting Office, on Virginia street opposite Lowther's Store, Altoona.
Lieut. J. S. CAMPBELL.
12th Infantry, U. S. A. Recruiting Officer.

H. FETTINGER'S
GENERAL NEWS AGENCY,
No. 1, ALTOONA HOUSE.
School Books, Blank Books,
STATIONERY, CONFECTIONARIES,
CIGARS & TOBACCO,
TOYS & NOTIONS IN GREAT VARIETY,
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
October 24, 1861.

NEW GOODS
FOR FALL AND WINTER,
Just Arrived and Now Being Opened at
McCORMICK'S STORE,
IN THE OLD PLACE.

WE respectfully invite Purchasers to call and examine our stock of Fall and Winter Goods, as we think they will be found, upon examination, to compare favorably with any other assortment in the place, as well in quality as in price, although we are not prepared to say (as some of our Brother Chips have said,) that some descriptions of goods have not advanced in price, for in doing so we would come in contact with the intelligence of the people, as every boy of six years old knows better—that we cannot sell domestic goods at old prices, unless we buy an inferior quality.

We have a full assortment of Goods, embracing all the usual varieties, such as FRESH COFFEES, TEAS, SUGARS, SYRUPS, SPICES, &C., to make up the full

FAMILY GROCERY.

Also, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, &c., &c., with a general assortment of

Ready-made Clothing,

FOR MEN AND BOYS, from a fine dress coat down to a monkey-jacket.

Also, a full assortment of *HARDWARE, CEDAR WARE, QUEENSWARE, CROCKERY WARE, &c., &c., &c.*

And as to

DRY GOODS,

our assortment is complete; and as we have adopted the CASH SYSTEM, as near as we can, we are enabled to sell at much lower prices than when we gave a general credit. We therefore feel very grateful to our friends and a generous Public for the very liberal patronage heretofore given us, and hope, by strict attention to business and a full determination to please our patrons in prices and qualities, to retain the same—still adhering closely to an old motto—"*Quick Sales and Small Profits.*"
[Oct. 31, '61-tf.] OLD STAND, North Ward.

ON HAND AGAIN—WE HAVE THE pleasure of announcing to our customers and all others, that we are on hands again with a large and varied stock of

FALL GOODS;

and as our old stock was *beautifully cleaned out,* those who feel inclined to patronize us will have the advantage of selecting from an almost entirely

NEW AND FRESH STOCK

of goods, which we feel confident will be sold as cheap as the cheapest. We particularly invite our lady friends to call and Examine our splendid line of

Dress Goods, &c.,

which we think cannot fail to please.
J. & J. LOWTHER.
Altoona, Oct. 9th, 1861-3t.

NEW FALL GOODS.
THOMAS W. EVANS & CO.

Invite attention to their LARGE, VARIED and HANDSOME assortment of

NEW FALL GOODS,

Embracing all the NEWEST STYLES in SILKS, DRESS GOODS, CLOAKS, EMBROIDERIES, and FANCY DRY GOODS.

Also, a full assortment of MOURNING GOODS, WHITE GOODS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, MITS, &c.

☞ This stock is principally T. W EVANS & CO.'S OWN IMPORTATION, having been selected in the best European Markets, expressly for their own Retail Trade, and will be found unsurpassed for Style, Quality, and REASONABLE PRICES.

Nos. 818 and 820 Chesnut St.,
BELOW CONTINENTAL HOTEL,
PHILADELPHIA.

N. B.—Wholesale buyers will find it advantageous to examine this Stock. [Oct17-2m.]

THE BEST EMPLOIMENT FOR AGENTS IS TO SELL
H. H. LLOYD & CO.'S
Elegant New Maps and Charts
FOR THE TIMES.

☞ Please see New Price List and Circular before engaging elsewhere.

A specimen of either of the following will be mailed, post paid, for 25 cents. The whole five for $1.

Our NEW MILITARY MAP
OF THE
BORDER AND SOUTHERN STATES.

ENGRAVED from the most reliable Government and other sources, in accordance with the most recent information, *on a very large scale,* is the latest and

MOST CLEAR, COMPLETE AND RELIABLE,
as well as the
CHEAPEST MAP EXTANT.

In its preparation, especial attention is given to the position of Troops, Forts, Railroads, Rivers, Distances, Harbors, Sea-Coast, and all Towns, large and small, either already important, or likely to become so in the future.—Size 34 x 44 inches. Price 50 cents.

THE EQUESTRIAN
MILITARY PORTRAIT GALLERY
REPRESENTS
Thirteen of our most noted Field Generals on Horseback,
In two groups, very large, besides the Heads only of several others.

THIS CHART is pronounced by all who have seen it to give the best Likenesses of our leading Officers yet engraved, and to be altogether the most
BOLD, SPIRITED AND ATTRACTIVE
work of the kind yet issued. No pains are spared to make the coloring and finish as nearly perfect as possible. This splendid new Chart is *now all ready.* Size 28 x 38. Price 50 cents.

MILITARY PORTRAITS,
MAPS AND ARMS.
THIS MOST ELEGANT WORK IS READY.

THE LARGE, SPLENDID HEAD-PIECE exhibits a soldier in each of the uniforms worn in our army, protecting the *Stars and Stripes* with Muskets and Rifled Cannon. In the foreground are Zouaves trampling on the Rebel Flag, and a serpent underneath—the *flag* being plainly shown. Under this are correct portraits of Generals Scott, McClellan, Lyon, Butler, Fremont, Banks, Sprague, Prentiss, Blenker, Wool, Rosecranz, Burnside, Dix, Sigel, McDowell, and Commodore Stringham, Cols. Corcoran, Meagher, and several others. At the bottom is a new Map, just engraved, 14 x 28 inches in size, showing the whole of Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, with parts of Kansas, Arkansas, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, according to the latest information. The Border of this Chart is composed of Military Figures, showing fourteen positions for the Muskets, according to Hardee's Tactics.

☞ This Chart can be had with the Military Map of Virginia, Maryland, etc., in place of the Map of Missouri, Kentucky, etc. Size 28 x 38. Price 30 cents.

THE COMPLETE
MILITARY CAMPAIGN CHART.

THIS large and carefully prepared work is ready with many recent additions, and now contains a very distinct Map of Virginia and Maryland, 14 x 27 inches. A small Map of the United States, with Secession Line, very clear Maps of the North Carolina Coast and Bull Run Battle-Field, with explanations. Also, distinct Maps of the District of Columbia, Mississippi River, New Orleans and vicinity; Cairo and vicinity; Savannah and vicinity; Charleston and vicinity; Mobile and vicinity; Galveston and vicinity; Pensacola Bay, Fort Pickens, etc., etc. Size 28 x 38. Price 30 cents.

New Political Chart for the Times.

THIS CHART has large, life-like Engravings of Lincoln and all his Cabinet, and of General Scott, Gen. Butler, Gen. Anderson, Col. Ellsworth, Head-Piece with Flags, Washington, etc. Maps showing the Free States, Border Slave States and seceded States and Territories, in different colors; Salaries of Officers, Statistics of the Election of 1860, Census of 1860, and other things to make the Chart attractive and useful.—Size 28 x 38. Price 25 cents.

☞ Be careful to address
H. H. LLOYD & CO.,
[Oct 31, '61.] 25 Howard street, New York.

PROF. O. J. WOOD'S
RESTORATIVE CORDIAL
AND
BLOOD RENOVATOR.

IS precisely what its name indicates, for while pleasant to the taste, it is revivifying, exhilarating and strengthening to the vital powers. It also revivifies, reinstates and renews the blood in all its original purity, and thus restores and renders the system invulnerable to attacks of disease. It is the only preparation ever offered to the world in a popular form so as to be within the reach of all.

So chemically and skillfully combined as to be the most powerful tonic, and yet so perfectly adapted *to act in perfect accordance with the laws of nature, and hence soothe the weakest stomach* and tone up the digestive organs, and allay all nervous and other irritation. It is also perfectly exhilarating in its effects, and yet it is never followed by lassitude or depression of spirits. It is composed entirely of vegetable, and those thoroughly combining powerful tonic and soothing properties, and consequently can never injure. As a sure preventive and cure of

CONSUMPTION, BRONCHITIS, INDIGESTION, DYSPEPSIA, LOSS OF APPETITE, FAINTNESS, NERVOUS IRRITABILITY, NEURALGIA, PALPITATION OF THE HEART, MELANCHOLY, NIGHT SWEATS, LANGUOR, GIDDINESS, AND ALL THAT CLASS OF CASES SO FEARFULLY FATAL CALLED FEMALE WEAKNESS, AND IRREGULARITIES.

THERE IS NOTHING ITS EQUAL.

Also, Liver Derangements or Torpidity, and Liver Complaints, Diseases of the Kidney, or any general derangement of the Urinary organs.

It will not only cure the debility following CHILLS and FEVER, but prevent all attacks arising from Miasmatic influences, and cure the diseases at once, if already attacked.

Travelers should have a bottle with them, as it will infallibly prevent any deleterious consequences following upon change of climate and water.

As it prevents costiveness, strengthens the digestive organs, it should be in the hands of all persons of sedentary habits.

Ladies not accustomed to much out-door exercise should always use it.

Mothers should use it, for it is a perfect relief, taken a month or two before the final trial, she will pass the dreadful period with perfect ease and safety.

There is no mistake about it.
THE CORDIAL IS ALL WE CLAIM FOR IT!
MOTHERS TRY IT!!

And to you we appeal, to detect the illness or decline not only of your daughters before it be too late, but also your sons and husbands, for while the former from false delicacy, often go down to a premature grave, rather than let their condition be known in time, the latter are often so mixed up with the excitement of business, that if it were not for you, they too, would travel in the same downward path until it is too late to arrest their fatal fall. But the mother is always vigilant, and to you we confidently appeal; for we are sure your never-failing affection will unerringly point you to PROF. WOOD'S RESTORATIVE CORDIAL AND BLOOD RENOVATOR as the remedy which should always be on hand in time of need.

O. J. WOOD, Proprietor, 444 Broadway, New York, and 114 Market Street, St. Louis. Price $1 per bottle.

For sale in Altoona by A. ROUSH, Agent, and all good Druggists. [June 27, 1861.-1yeow

CONFECTIONERY
AND OYSTER SALOON.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD INFORM the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that his CONFECTIONERY, NUT and FRUIT STORE, is always supplied with the very best articles to be had, and in great variety. He has also an

OYSTER SALOON

attached to his store, in which he will serve up OYSTERS in every style during the season.

FRESH-BAKED BREAD & PIES always on hand.

He is at all times prepared to supply cakes, candies, &c., for pic-nics and other parties. He invites a share of public patronage, believ

GREAT EXCITEMENT
AT JESSE SMITH'S!

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country that he has just returned from the city with his

FALL & WINTER STYLES OF

HATS & CAPS.

His Stock of Hats and Caps are of the very best selection, of every style, color and shape, for both old and young.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

His stock of Ladies and Misses' Furs is the best ever brought to this place, consisting of every variety, which will be sold at prices to suit the times.

All he asks is that the people call and examine his stock, and he feels confident that he can send them away rejoicing, if not in the purchase of such an article as they wanted, at the remembrance of having looked upon the handsomest stock of Hats, Caps, Furs, &c., ever exhibited in this town.

☞ *Store on Virginia Street, opposite the Lutheran Church.*

Oct. 3, 1861. JESSE SMITH.

THE LATEST ARRIVAL OF
FALL & WINTER GOODS
AT HILEMAN'S STORE.

THE SUBSCRIBER INFORMS HIS customers, and the public generally, that he has just received a large and beautiful assortment of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

which, for magnificence, extent and variety, have never before been excelled in Blair county. Particular attention is invited to our stock of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

Such as Black and Fancy Silks, Challies, Berages, Brilliants, Lawns, Delaines, Chintzes, DeBeges, Crapes, Prints, Crape and Stella Shawls, Mantillas, Underskirts and Hosiery, Bonnets and Ribbons, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Hooped Skirts, Skirting, Lace Mitts, &c., &c.

FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR,

We have Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Tweeds, Jeans, &c. Heads of families would do well to call and examine our stock of Winter Goods for Boys.

Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Glassware, Queensware, Wood and Willow Ware, Oil Cloths, Carpets, &c., in any quantity and at prices that cannot fail to please.

GROCERIES.

Our stock of Groceries is more extensive than ever, and consists of Rio and Java Coffee, Crushed, Loaf and N. O. Sugars; Green, Y. H. and Black Teas; Molasses, Soaps, Candles, Salt, Fish, &c.

Thankful to the public for the very liberal patronage heretofore received, he hopes by strict attention to business, and an endeavor to please, to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ Country Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for Goods at market prices.

Oct. 10, 1861. J. B. HILEMAN.

Hello! This Way Neighbor!
NEW FALL and WINTER GOODS
AT OLD PRICES.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country that he has just returned from the east, where he has been selecting his stock of Fall and Winter Goods with the greatest care and exclusively for CASH, which enables him to sell as low if not a little lower than any house in the place. He would therefore say to all those who wish to purchase their Fall and Winter Goods to call and examine his new stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels satisfied that he can give entire satisfaction. His goods are of the best quality and very cheap.

All Cotton Goods at Old Prices!

His Stock consists of Ladies' Dress Goods of every variety, shade and color, from a plain Delaine at 12 cents, up to Plaid and Plaid Delaines, all wool, at 25 and 37½ cts., Figured Delaines from 12½ to 25 cts., Persian Cloths, Conestoga and American Prints 10 yards for $1, Lancaster and Domestic Ginghams from 10 to 12½ cts., all wool Flannel from 25 to 37½ cts., heavy Sheeting Muslin 12½ cts., Bleached Muslin from 6¼ to 12½ cts., Satinets all wool Tweeds and Jeans of every variety and price.

Men and Boys' Boots and Shoes; Women, Misses and Children's Shoes; Hats and Caps.

GROCERIES Rio Coffee at 17 cents, White Sugar 11 cts., Brown Sugar from 8 to 10 cts.; Imperial, Y. Hyson and Black Teas; Syrup from 60 to 65 cts.; Cedar and Willow Ware; Flour, Feed, &c., &c. J. A. SPRANKLE.

October 31, 1861.

CAMPBELL'S
Six Hundred and Fifty Dollar
NEWSPAPER PRESS!

FOR THE ABOVE SUM IN CASH I will furnish one of my superior NEWSPAPER PRESSES, that can be driven by hand with ease at the rate of

SEVEN HUNDRED SHEETS PER HOUR,

on any kind of a job from a colored poster down, and do its work as well as any cylinder Press in the world.

Bed 31 X 46 inches, rolls a form with two rollers of 26 X 42 inches, weighs only 3,300 lbs, and can be put up and set running by any ordinary printer.

I have issued a specimen down on this press, in pamphlet form, containing a cut of it, and will take great pleasure in sending a copy to those who have not received it, on the receipt of a paper from them.

Any publisher inserting this advertisement, to the amount of $10, and sending me a paper containing it, will be allowed the amount of their bill towards payment on one of my presses, if ordered after one year from September 1, 1861. If ordered within one year, $20 will be allowed for the bill. If ordered within six months, $30 will be allowed. And if within three months, $40 will be allowed for the bill.

THESE ARE WAR TIMES AND WAR PRICES.

You will find it for your interest to communicate directly with me, as I warrant the press to be all I represent it, which your merchant can easily find out for you if you are a total stranger in New York. For further particulars please address A. CAMPBELL,

No. 16, Spruce street, N. Y.

Sept. 19, 1861.

ALTOONA HIGH SCHOOL!
Prof. JOHN MILLER, Principal.

THE FIRST SESSION OF THIS SCHOOL will commence on *MONDAY*, Nov. 4th. The established reputation of Prof. Miller as an accomplished scholar and successful Teacher is a sure guarantee to parents, guardians and others, that the school will be so conducted as to give full satisfaction.

TERMS PER SESSION OF TWENTY WEEKS.

For English Grammar, Geography, Composition, Natural Philosophy, Mental and Advanced Arithmetic, Geometry, Trigonometry, Latin and Greek..... $12 50
For Germau or French..... 5 00
For Music..... 5 00

☞ Payment of subscription to be made *monthly* to the School Directors.

DR. CALDERWOOD offers his Professional Services to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity. Office on *Virginia Street*, nearly opposite C. J. Mann's Store.

REFERENCES:

J. B. Lyden, M. D., Huntingdon.
Jno McCulloch, M. D., "
H. T. Coffey, " Pittsburgh.
Rev. J. B. Crist, Birmingham.
Rev. Thomas Stevenson, Tyrone City.
Jacob Burley, "
C. Guyer, "
W. Burley, "
N. H. Jolly, "

Altoona, May 9th, 1861-1y*

$25] EMPLOYMENT! [$75

AGENTS WANTED!

We will pay from $25 to $75 per month, and all expenses, to active Agents, or give a commission. Particulars sent free. Address Erie Sewing Machine Company, R. JAMES, General Agent, Milan, Ohio.

Sept. 12-1y.]

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome, Green, Yellow, Paris Green, dry and ground oil at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS, Trusses and Shoulder Braces for sale at 1-tf. G. W. KESSLER'S.

HAIR OILS, COLOGNES, POMades, Shaving Cream, Toilet Soaps, &c. for sale by 1-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

HAIR, HAT, TOOTH, SHAVING, Paint, Sash and Varnish Brushes at KESSLER'S.

SPECTACLES AND EYE PRESERvers for sale at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

ALL THE STANDARD PATENT MEDICINES AT 1-tf. KESSLER'S.

BLANKS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS neatly and expeditiously executed at this office.

"They go right to the Spot."

INSTANT RELIEF! STOP YOUR COUGH
PURIFY YOUR BREATH!
STRENGTHEN YOUR VOICE!

SPALDING'S
Throat Confections,

ARE
GOOD FOR CLERGYMEN,
GOOD FOR LECTURERS,
GOOD FOR PUBLIC SPEAKERS,
GOOD FOR SINGERS,
GOOD FOR CONSUMPTIVES

GENTLEMEN CARRY
SPALDING'S THROAT CONFECTIONS.

LADIES ARE DELIGHTED WITH
SPALDING'S THROAT CONFECTIONS.

CHILDREN CRY FOR
SPALDING'S THROAT CONFECTIONS.

☞ They relieve a Cough instantly.
☞ They clear the Throat.
☞ They give strength and volume to the voice.
☞ They impart a delicious aroma to the breath.
☞ They are delightful to the taste.
☞ They are made of simple herbs, and can harm no one.

I advise every one who has a Cough, or a Husky Voice or a Bad Breath, or any difficulty of the Throat, to get a package of my Throat Confections, they will relieve you instantly, and you will agree with me that "they go right to the spot." You will find them very useful and pleasant while travelling or attending public meetings for stilling your Cough or allaying your thirst. If you try one package I am safe in saying that you will ever afterwards consider them indispensable. You will find them at the Druggists and Dealers in Medicines.

PRICE TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

My signature is on each package. All others are counterfeit.

A package will be sent by mail, prepaid, on receipt of Thirty Cents. Address, HENRY C. SPALDING,
No. 48 Cedar Street, New York.

Cephalic Pills
CURE
Sick Headache
CURE
Nervous Headache
CURE
All kinds of
Headache.

By the use of these Pills the periodic attacks of *Nervous or sick Headache* may be prevented; and if taken at the commencement of an attack immediate relief from pain and sickness will be obtained.

They seldom fail in removing the *Nausea* and *Headache* to which females are so subject.

They act gently upon the bowels,—removing *Costiveness*.

For *Literary Men*, *Students*, Delicate Females, and all persons of *sedentary habits*, they are valuable as a *Laxative*, improving the *appetite*, giving *tone* and *vigor* to the digestive organs, and restoring the natural elasticity and strength of the whole system.

The CEPHALIC PILLS are the result of long investigation and carefully conducted experiments, having been in use many years, during which time they have prevented and relieved a vast amount of pain and suffering from Headache, whether originating in the nervous system or from a deranged state of the stomach.

They are entirely vegetable in their composition, and may be taken at all times with perfect safety without making any change of diet, *and the absence of any diseagreable taste renders it easy to administer them to children.*

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS!

The genuine have five signatures of Henry C. Spalding on each Box.

Sold by Druggists and all other Dealers in Medicines.

A Box will be sent by mail prepared on receipt of the

PRICE 25 CENTS.

All orders should be addressed to
HENRY C. SPALDING,
48 Cedar Street New York.

Nov. 15, '60.-1y.]

MASONVILLE, CONN., Feb. 5, 1861.

MR. SPALDING.
SIR:
I have tried your Cephalic Pills, and *I like them so well* that I want you to send me two dollars worth more.
Part of these are for the neighbors, to whom I gave a few out of the first box I got from you.
Send the Pills by mail, and oblige
Your obedient Servant,
JAMES KENNEDY.

HAZELFORD, PA., Feb. 6, 1861.

MR. SPALDING.
SIR:
I wish you to send me one more box of your Cephalic Pills, *I have received a great deal of benefit from them.*
Yours, Respectfully,
MARY ANN STOIKHOUSE.

SPRUCE CREEK, HUNTINGDON Co., PA., Jan. 18, 1861.

H. C. SPALDING.
SIR:
You will please send me two boxes of your Cephalic Pills. Send them immediately.
Respectfully yours,
JOHN B. SIMONS.

P. S.—*I have used one box of your Pills, and find them excellent.*

From the Examiner, Norfolk, Va.

Cephalic Pills accomplish the object for which they were made, viz.: Cure of headache in all its forms.

From the Examiner, Norfolk, Va.

They have been tested in more than a thousand cases, with entire success.

From the Democrat, St. Cloud, Minn.

If you are, or have been troubled with the headache, send for a box. (Cephalic Pills,) so that you may have them in case of an attack.

From the Advertiser, Providence, R. I.

The Cephalic Pills are said to be a remarkably effective remedy for the headache, and one of the very best for that very frequent complaint which has ever been discovered.

From the Western R. R. Gazette, Chicago, Ill.

We heartily endorse Mr. Spalding, and his unrivalled Cephalic Pills.

From the Kanawha Valley Star, Kanawha, Va.

We are sure that persons suffering with the headache, who try them, will stick to them.

From the Southern Path Finder, New Orleans, La.

Try them! you that are afflicted, and we are sure that your testimony can be added to the already numerous list that has received benefits that no other medicine can produce.

☞ A single bottle of SPALDINGS PREPARED GLUE will save ten times its cost annually. ☜

SPALDING'S PREPARED GLUE!
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SPALDING'S PREPARED GLUE!
SAVE THE PIECES!

ECONOMY! DISPATCH!

☞ "A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE." ☜

As accidents will happen, even in well regulated families, it is very desirable to have some cheap and convenient way for repairing Furniture, Toys, Crookery, &c.

SPALDING'S PREPARED GLUE!

meets all such emergencies, and no household can afford to be without it. It is always ready, and up to the sticking point.

"USEFUL IN EVERY HOUSE."

N. B.—A Brush accompanies each Bottle. Price 25 cts
Address,
HENRY C. SPALDING,
No. 48 Cedar St, N. Y.

CAUTION.

As certain unprincipled persons are attempting to palm off on the unsuspecting public, imitations of my PREPARED GLUE, I would caution all persons to examine before purchasing, and see that the full name,

☞ SPALDING'S PREPARED GLUE, ☜

is on the outside wrapper; all other are swindling counterfeits.

WHEELER & WILSON'S
SEWING
MACHINES.

Wheeler & Wilson's

R. A. O. KERR,
ALTOONA, PA.,
Agent for Blair County.

WHEELER & WILSON'S

THESE MACHINES ARE ADMITto be the best ever offered to the public, and their superiority is satisfactorily established by the fact that in the last eight years,

Over 14,000 More

of these Machines have been sold than of any other manufactured, and more medals have been awarded the proprietors by different Fairs and Institutes than to any others. The Machines are warranted to do all that is claimed for them. They are now in use in several families in Altoona, and in every case they give entire satisfaction.

The Agent refers those desiring information as to the superiority of the Machines, to Col. John L. Piper, Rev. A. B. Clark, George Hawkesworth, Benj. F. Rose, and E. H. Turner, Esqrs.

The machines can be seen and examined at the store of the Agent, at Altoona.

Price of No. 1 Machine, silver plated, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$65. No. 2, ornamental bronze, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$55. No. 3, plain, with old style Hemmer—$45. [March 21, 1861-tf.

THE HEROES OF PEACE,
AND
The Heroes of War.

E. ANTHONY, 501 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, is now publishing, in addition to other portraits, the celebrated collection known in Europe and America as

Brady's National Photographic Portrait Gallery,

in which is included Portraits of nearly all the PROMINENT MEN OF AMERICA, not excepting Jeff. Davis, Gen. Beauregard, Floyd, and a host of other confederates. Price of Portraits $3.00 per dozen. Can be sent by mail.

Scenes of the War for the Union,

are published, card size, and in stereoscopic form,

ALSO,

Stereoscopic Views of Scenes in Paris, London, and in other parts of England and France; in Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Holland, Switzerland, Spain, on the Rhine, in Athens, Egypt, Turkey, the Holy Land, China, India, Cuba, &c., *ad infinitum*.

Our Instantaneous Stereoscopic Views

Are the Greatest Wonder of the Age.

These are taken in the fortieth part of a second, and the rushing of water, the moving of leaves, or the march of an army, does not in the slightest degree affect the taking of these views. They are sold for $3.00 per dozen.

We have also on hand and manufacture the largest assortment of Stereoscopes, Photographic Albums, and Photographic Materials in the United States, and perhaps in the world.

CATALOGUES, containing lists of our Portraits, Views, Stereoscopes, &c., sent free by mail, on receipt of a stamp.

E. ANTHONY, 501 Broadway,
Aug8-1y near St. Nicholas, New York.

LABOR-SAVING
WASHING MACHINE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING purchased the right for Blair county, of

Tolhurst's Improved Washing Machine,

are now manufacturing them at Altoona, and intend to supply them to those persons throughout the county who desire a LABOR-SAVING MACHINE.

This machine is got up on an entirely new principle, and is considered, by those who have seen it in use, the best that has ever been brought before the public.

Among the many advantages of this machine over all others may be mentioned the following:

1st. Its simplicity of construction, making it almost impossible to get out of order.

2d. Its speed, which astonishes alike the operator and the looker-on.

3rd. The facility with which it adapts itself to the bulk or quantity of clothes desired to be washed.

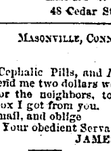
4th. It washes equally well the finest and lightest fabric or the coarsest and heaviest, such as bed-quilts, comforts, blankets, &c. McMINN & DERN,
Altoona, Blair County, Pa.

We the undersigned, hereby certify that we are now using Tolhurst's Improved Washing Machine and are fully satisfied that it is a very excellent article of the kind; combining as it does great speed with little labor, and performing its work in the most satisfactory manner. We therefore cheerfully recommend it to all who desire a real labor-saving washing machine.

JOHN WOODS. EMILE TIETZE.
MICHAEL CALVERT, THOS. McAULEY,
JOSEPH G. ADLUM. DANIEL PRICE.
R. A. O. KERR.

STOVES,
TIN & SHEET-IRON WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has just received a large supply of STOVES of *all Patterns*, such as Cook, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves, which he will sell at the most reasonable prices. A large supply will always be kept on hand.



TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE, in great variety, always on hand.

ROOFING & SPOUTING

put up on short notice. He also manufactures LEADED IRON Spouting, which is said to be much superior to galvanized sheet-iron or tin.

He has also attached a copper-smithing room to his establishment and will keep on hand an assortment of copper and brass kettles, &c.

All kinds of job work promptly attended to.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

☞ Store on Annie street, between Harriet and Adaline streets, East Ward. STEPHEN WINTERS.

Altoona, Sept. 1st, 1861.

COAL.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR EVERY family to get in their supply of coal for the Winter, and the subscribir would therefore inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that he is prepared to supply them on short notice, with a superior article of ANTHRACITE and ALLEGHENY BITUMINOUS COAL. He will sell it by the Train, Car, or Cart Load, or by the bushel, delivered at the door of the purchaser.

☞ Yard on the North side of the Railroad—upper end of Altoona Yard. H. R. MYERS.

July 25, 1861.-tf.

UNDERTAKING,
Cabinet-Making and Carpentering.

THE UNDERSIGNED have opened a shop of the above description, at the Corner of the Alley on Caroline street, between main and Virginia Sts., where they will manufacture to order, all kinds of CABINET FURNITURE, and will also contract for putting up BUILDINGS of all descriptions, finding all material, &c. ☞ COFFINS made to order on shortest notice and in any style desired. By strict attention to business they hope to merit a share of public patronage.

HAINES & CARR.

Altoona, Sept. 26, 1861.

GLEN-ECHO MILLS,
GERMANTOWN, PA.
McCALLUM & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS,
IMPORTERS & WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Carpeting, Druggets, Oil Cloths,
MATTINGS, &C.

WAREHOUSE, No 509 CHESTNUT STREET, (opposite the State House,) PHILADELPHIA. [mar21,'61-1y.

TILGHMAN V. RHOADS,.....CHARLES SAILOR.

REVERE HOUSE,
(LATE EAGLE HOTEL,)
Third Street, above Race,
PHILADELPHIA.
RHOADS & SAILOR, Proprietors.

TERMS, $1.25 PER DAY.

March 7, 1861-1y

J. G. ADLUM,
NOTARY PUBLIC.
ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.

Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman. October 1, 1857.

FOR SALE.—A HOUSE AND LOT, desirably located in the Borough of Altoona. Apply to JOHN SHOEMAKER.

Altoona, Feb. 9, 1860-tf.

AUCTION GOODS
VERY CHEAP AT
McCormick's Store, in East Altoona!

JUST OPENED A VERY LARGE and complete assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, consisting of British, French and American Dry Goods, selected with great care to suit this region of country. In the line of Ladies Dress Goods for quality and price, they will surpass.

Mantillas, Dusters, Shawls, White Goods, Embroideries, Irish Linens, Linen Handkerchiefs, Hoopskirts, Clothes, Cassimeres, Kentucky Jeans, Prints, Ginghams, Muslins, Flannels, Etc., Etc.

Boots & Shoes in all their various make and material for Men & Boys' as well as Ladies, Misses and Children.

Ready Made Clothing,

a full assortment to suit the season, with Hats, Caps, Umbrellas, Parasols, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Matting, Brooms, Buckets, Tubs, Tin Ware, Queensware, Hard Ware, Stone Ware, Market Baskets, Zink Rubbers, Brushes, Clothes Lines, &c., with all articles necessary to make up a full assortment to meet the wants of the people.

ALSO, a complete

FAMILY GROCERY,

which will have our special attention, first in buying and selecting the best, and freshest articles as well as keeping it up at all times. Coffees of the very best and richest varieties.

TEAS,

Black and Green of the best quality and flavor. Sugars good and cheap; common Brown at 6, good at 8 cents, common white 10 cents.

Syrups and Baking Molasses,

from the best Louisings at 62½, to the lowest grade at 40 cents. Cornstarch, Dryed Peaches, Dryed Apples, Farrans, Bacon, Dryed Beef, Mackarel, Herring, Lake Fish & Dry Fish, Window Glass, different sizes, &c., all of which will be sold very low for cash, or exchanged for Produce.

Always on hand, Speer & Halls celebrated Iron Plows.

Persons visiting town would do well before making their selections to call and examine our stock, as we will be pleased to see them free of charge. Very thankful for past favors, we respectfully solicit a continuance of public patronage.

Altoona, April 18th, 1861-tf.

JACOB SNYDER, TAILOR,
The Hero of One Hundred Fits per Month.

I would respectfully set forth my claim to public attention, as a Fashionable Tailor, as follows:

Because I keep an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings, which, when examined, always please.

Because my work is made up in a manner that takes down the country and gives all my customers a city appearance.

Because I am not inferior as a Cutter to the best to be found anywhere.

Because long experience in my business gives me entire control over it, and I am not dependent upon any one to fit me out of the suds.

Because I am still on the sunny side of forty, and therefore my taste as a Cutter and workman unimpaired.

Call on me, in the corner room of the "Brant House." Give me a trial and you will go away pleased.

Altoona, May 26-5m JACOB SNYDER.

PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!
Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.

These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carlan Oil Lamp can be attached to old side, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.

Aug. 19, 1858-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

GROCERY, PROVISION,
AND
WHOLESALE LIQUOR STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INform the public that he has purchased the interest of A. MILLIRON in the Grocery and Provision Store here-tofore kept by them on Virginia street, below Caroline St., where he will continue the business, and will keep constantly on hand a large supply of

FLOUR, HAMS, SHOULDERS, SIDES,
DRIED BEEF, FISH, SALT, MOLASSES, COFFEE, TEA,
SUGAR, SPICES, CONFECTIONARIES,

and everything usually kept in Grocery and Provision Stores, all of which he receives fresh from the eastern and western cities, and will sell at the most reasonable prices.

Having recently obtained license to sell liquor by wholesale, I will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of liquors of the best qualities to be had.

I respectfully solicit a share of public custom.

July 12, 1860-6m. J. BERKOWITZ.

SOMETHING NEW.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST returned from the east where he has purchased a very large and fine stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,
Brogans, Gaiters, &c.,

which he is prepared to offer to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity at very low prices. Having purchased direct from the manufacturers for cash, he is prepared to sell at prices that defy competition. All that he asks is that the people will call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ BOOTS and SHOES made to order on the most reasonable terms. Also, repairing promptly attended to.

☞ Store two doors below Post Office.

Jan. 3, 1861. M. THOMPSON, *Agent.*

LANDS! LANDS!! LANDS!!!

The undersigned is prepared to locate LAND WARRANTS in the Omaha and Nebraska City Land Offices.—Good selections can now be made near the large streams and settlements. The lands of this Territory, now in Market, are of the best quality.

☞ Selections carefully made. Letters of inquiry requested. ALEX. F. McKINNEY,
OREAPOLIS, Cass County, N. Ter.

July 14, 1859.-tf

REFERENCES:

Rev. A. B. Clark, Altoona, Pa.
Wm. M. Lloyd & Co., Bankers, Altoona, Pa.
McCrum & Dern, Editors, "
Thos. A. Scott, Supt. P. R. R., "
D. McMurtrie, Esq., Huntingdon, Pa.

S. M. WOODKOK,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.,

WILL PRACTICE IN THE SEVERAL Courts of Blair, Cambria and Huntingdon counties.

Having had several years' experience in the practice of the Law, he expects to merit public patronage.

Office on ANNIE STREET, 3 doors above the Post Office. Sept. 6, 1860.-tf.

W. M. LLOYD & CO.,
ALTOONA, PA.,
JOHNSTON, JACK & CO.,
HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.,
BANKERS,
(*Late "Bell, Johnston, Jack & Co."*)

DRAFTS ON THE PRINCIPAL Cities, and Silver and Gold for sale. Collections made. Moneys received on deposite, payable on demand, without interest, or upon time, with interest at fair rates. Feb. 5-tf, 1859.

G. W. KESSLER—PRACTICAL DRUGGIST, respectfully announces to the citizens of Altoona and the public generally, that she still continues the Drug business, on Virginia street, where he keeps constantly on hand, for sale, Wholesale and Retail, DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, OILS, VARNISHES and DYE-STUFFS.

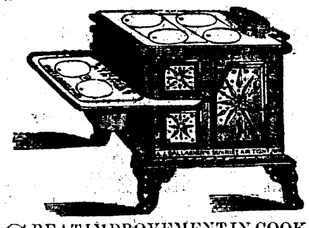
By strict attention to business, and a desire to render satisfaction to all as regards price and quality, he hopes to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

Physicians and merchants supplied on reasonable terms, and all orders from a distance promptly attended to.

Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded. [1-tf.

OYES! O YES!—GENTLEMEN draw nigh and hear. JOSEPH P. TROUT announces to the public, that he is ready to discharge his duty as an Auctioneer whenever called upon. [Jan. 2 '56.

GROCERIES.—A LARGE AND complete assortment of Groceries have just been received at the store of J. B. HILEMAN.



GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN COOKING STOVES.
CONSUMPTION OF SMOKE AND GAS AND SAVING OF FUEL.

The subscriber takes pleasure in offering to the public
NEW GAS AND SMOKE CONSUMING
Cooking Stove, recently patented, which is destined to supercede all others, as it requires
ONE-THIRD LESS FUEL

than other stoves and is more easily, quickly and regularly heated. No unpleasant smell of gas arises from this stove from the fact that it is all consumed ere it can escape. There is no trouble from smoke as that unpleasant and often annoying exhalation is also consumed inside of the stove. Neither is there any danger of flues or chimneys becoming clogged with soot or the mortar loosened by the gas arising from coal fires.

Persons wishing to purchase stoves are invited to call at the store of the subscriber, in the Masonic Temple, and examine the above stoves. JOHN SHOEMAKER.

Sole Agent for Blair County.

N. B. All kinds of Air-tight, Parlor Cooking and Egg Stoves on hand. [Aug. 12, 1859.

LADIES' WINE.
SPEER'S SAMBUCI WINE,
OF CULTIVATED PORTUGAL ELDER.
EXCELLENT WINE FOR FEMALES.

EVERY FAMILY SHOULD USE
SPEER'S SAMBUCI WINE.

CELEBRATED for its medicinal and beneficial qualities as a genuine Stimulant, Tonic, Diuretic and Sudorific, highly esteemed by eminent physicians, and some of the first families in Europe and America.

SPEER'S SAMBUCI WINE

is not a mixture or manufactured article, but is pure, from cultivated Portugal Elder, recommended by Chemists and Physicians as possessing medical properties superior to any other wines in use, and an excellent article for all weak and debilitated persons, and the aged and infirm, improving the appetite, and benefitting ladies and children.

A LADIES' WINE,

because it will not intoxicate as other wines, as it contains no mixture of spirits or other liquors, and is admired for its rich peculiar flavor and nutritious properties, imparting a healthy tone to the digestive organs, and a blooming, soft and healthy skin and complexion.

None genuine unless the signature of
ALFRED SPEER, Passaic, N. J.,
is over the cork of each bottle.
MAKE ONE TRIAL OF THIS WINE.

A. SPEER, Proprietor,
Office 265 Broadway, New York.

☞ For sale by A. RUST, Altoona; GEO. W. PATTERSON and GEO. A. JACOBS, Hollidaysburg; and by W. NOWLIN & CO., Tyrone. [je27-1y

FIRST ARRIVAL OF
SPRING GOODS
AT THE "MODEL."

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED AN unusually fine Stock of Goods suitable for the Season. No Auction trash, but regular good Goods at very low prices. We deem it unnecessary to parade the prices of a few articles in an advertisement, but only say that we can and will sell goods as fair prices as any other house in the place. We have, as usual, a great variety of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

In this department we think we can say we have the best assortment to be found in the place, consisting in part of

Black and Fancy Silks, Poplins, Lustres, Mordlins, Broche Mozambiques, Arabesques, Valencias, Grenelles, Colorines, Challies, Delaines, Berages, Lavellas, Brilliants, Ginghams, Lawns, Chintz, Prints, and a full assortment of Domestic Dry Goods.

Also, Stella and Berage Angluis Shawls, Dusters, Hosiery, Gloves Collars and Cuffs, Magic Ruffling and a full stock of all kinds of notions and Fancy Goods, Umbrellas large and small, Boots and Shoes, Carpets, Oil Cloths and Window shades, Wall Paper and Border, Wood and Willow Ware, Hardware, Queensware.

Childrens Fancy Gigs, &c., &c.

We have also on hands a very large and superior stock of

FAMILY GROCERIES
at Greatly Reduced Prices. Sugars and Syrups by the barrel at a small advance.

☞ We take this occasion to return our sincere thanks to the people of Altoona and vicinity for the share of their patronage here-to-fore received, and invite them to drop in and see our new stock which we feel confident will please.

Altoona, April 19. J. & J. LOWTHER.

Stoves, Tin & Sheet Iron Ware,
SPOUTING, &C.

S. RIGG WOULD RESPECTfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of *Cooking, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves*, of all styles and sizes, to suit the wants of all, which he will sell at low prices, on reasonable terms.

He also keeps on hand a large stock of *Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware*, consisting of all articles for culinary purposes—*Coal Scuttles, Stove Pipes, &c.*

He has also purchased the right of sale in Blair county, of R. W. JONES'

IMPROVED SAUSAGE STUFFER,

an invention which needs only to be seen to be appreciated, and should be possessed by every farmer, butcher or those requiring such a machine.

☞ Particular attention paid to putting up SPOUTING, either in town or country. Spouting painted and put up on the most reasonable terms. [april 14, 1858-1y

MORE GOOD NEWS!

The undersigned has just received from the East a large and varied assortment of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

consisting of

Cloths, Cassimeres, and VESTING,

material for

FINE AND COARSE
OVERCOATS,
material for
BOYS' CLOTHING,

GENTS FURNISHING GOODS,

such as Undershirts, Drawers, Suspenders, Neckties, Handkerchiefs, &c., &c., all of which will be sold at the lowest prices.

All work ordered will be made up in the very best style, according to the latest fashions, on short notice.

Nov. 1, 1860-tf THOMAS ELWAY.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.

Altoona, May 27, 1859.-1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

BLAIR COUNTY INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, Agent of the Blair County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandize, Furniture and Property*, of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any Company in the State. Office with Bell, Johnston, Jack & Co. D. T. CALDWELL, *Agent.*

Jan. 27, '59-tf

LYCOMING COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned agent of the Lycoming Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire *Buildings, Merchandize, Furniture and Property* of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any company in the State. Office in the Masonic Temple. Jan. 3, '59-tf JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Agent.*

FLOUR.—THE BEST QUALITY OF FAMILY FLOUR for sale, Wholesale and Retail.—Apply to J. SHOEMAKER,
Dec. 11, 1856-tf. Masonic Temple.

HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPtions just received and for sale by
Oct. 15-tf] J. B. HILEMAN.

LUMBER FOR SALE.

50,000 SHINGLES, 50,000 LATHES,
and all kinds of BUILDING MATERIALS, lower than the lowest, for Cash. Apply to JOHN SHOEMAKER.

HUTTER'S
STATE CAPITOL
BOOK BINDERY,
AND BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY,
No. 54 Market St., Harrisburg, Pa.

This establishment is chiefly devoted to the manufacture of Blank Books for Banks, County Offices, Railroad Companies, and private individuals. In all cases the very best of stock and workmanship may be relied upon. Blank Books printed, paged and bound to any desired pattern. Sheriff's, Attorneys and Justices Dockets of all sizes, made and ruled to order. Triennial and Yearly Assessments, Duplicates, &c., for county purposes, printed or plain, ruled and bound to order. County Dockets made of the best linen paper.

Ebraniacs, and others, desiring to have their Books well bound and at moderate prices, should give us a call. Newspapers of the largest sizes, Harper's Weekly, Gleason's Pictorial, Ballots, Scientific American, London News, bound to order, and in any style required. Harper's Monthly Magazine, Knickerbocker, Blackwood's and Graham's Magazines, Godey's Lady's Book, Lady's Repository, Peterson's Magazine, Piano Music, &c., Bound in extra style, or the more plain and substantial half binding. Select Pamphlets, Law Magazines, Pamphlet laws, bound in good library style, at very moderate prices. Persons having a number of volumes to bind, will receive a liberal discount. Binding can safely be sent to us from a distance by Express, and all work entrusted to our care will be speedily executed, safely packed and returned by Express.—All work warranted. Address F. L. HUTTER,
Harrisburg, Pa.

☞ McCRUM & DERN, at the *Tribune* Office, are my agents for Altoona and vicinity. They will give information in relation to binding, and receive and return books free from extra charges, for all who entrust their work to my care. [March 21, 1861-1y

HOLLIDAYSBURG MARBLE WORKS
JOHN McKEAGE, successor to A. W. Kinney,
Manufacturer of all kinds of
PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL MARBLE WORK,
at the lowest possible prices. All work finished at this establishment warranted to give satisfaction.

Iron City College
PITTSBURGH, PA.
$35,00

Pays the entire cost for Tuition in the most popular and successful Commercial School in the Country. Upward of twelve hundred young men from twenty-eight different States, have been educated for business here within the past three years,